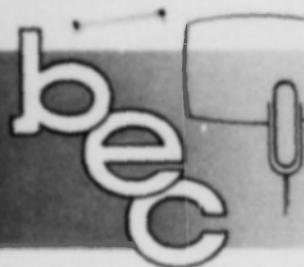


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September 22, 1964

ADMINISTRATIVE FILE
Broadcasting Executives Club
X
Invitation

Mrs. Busken
Mr. Hoffa's Office
Teamsters Union International
25 Louisiana Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mrs. Busken:

With reference to our telephone conversation a few days ago, the Broadcasting Executives Club of New England would like to extend an invitation to Mr. Hoffa to be a guest speaker at one of our forthcoming monthly luncheon meetings.

This year, the BEC has over 500 members representing every radio and television station in New England. Mr. Hoffa's topic could be anything pertaining to the broadcasting industry. For example, he could express his feelings as to the way the radio and television industries have treated him over the years.

I know that he will be unable to speak until all of his appeals have been filed; therefore, I would like to offer him the following dates which are still open:

February 25, 1965
March 18
April 29
May 27

I am taking the liberty of enclosing last year's directory so that you may have a better understanding of our organization.

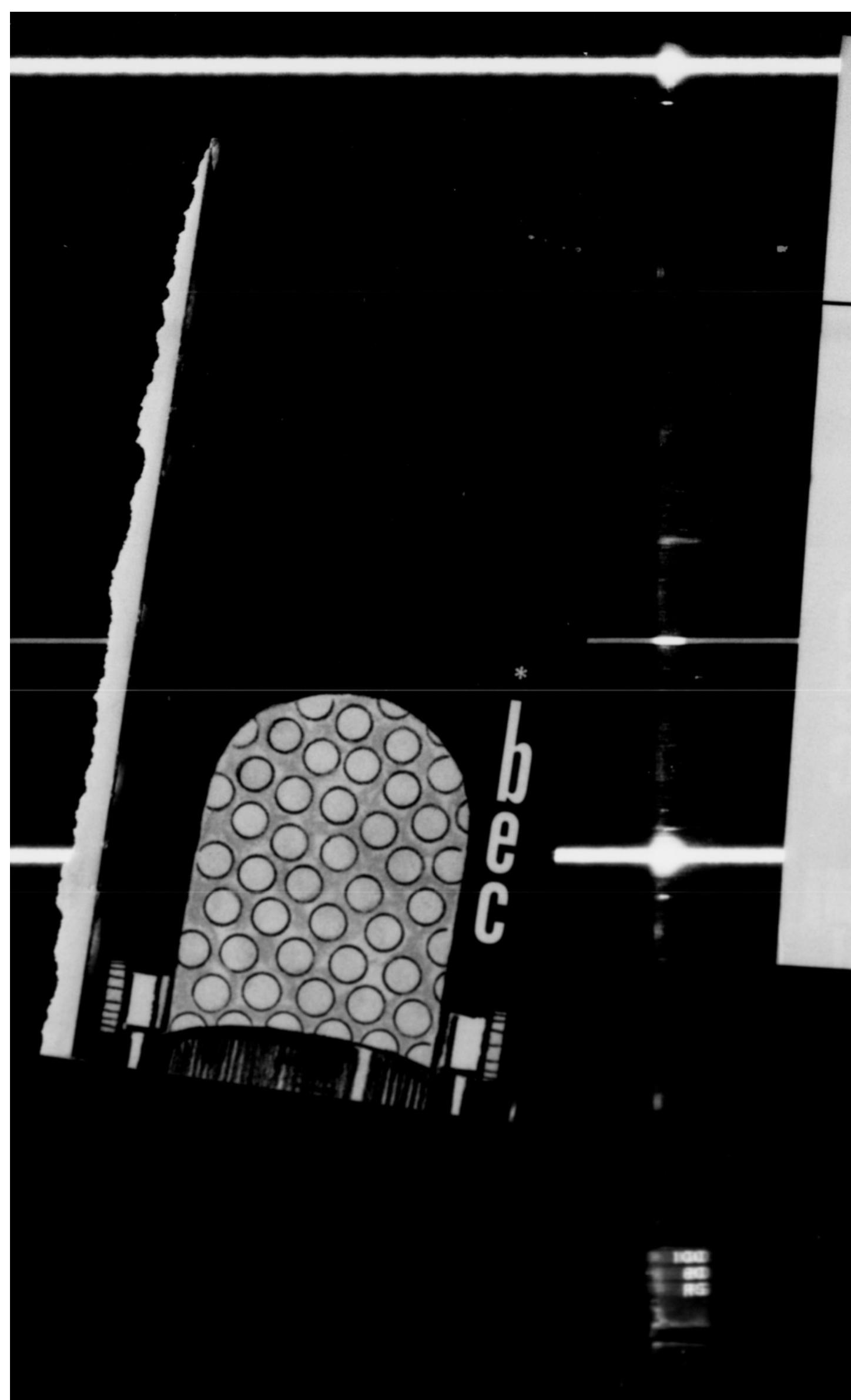
Looking forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience, I remain

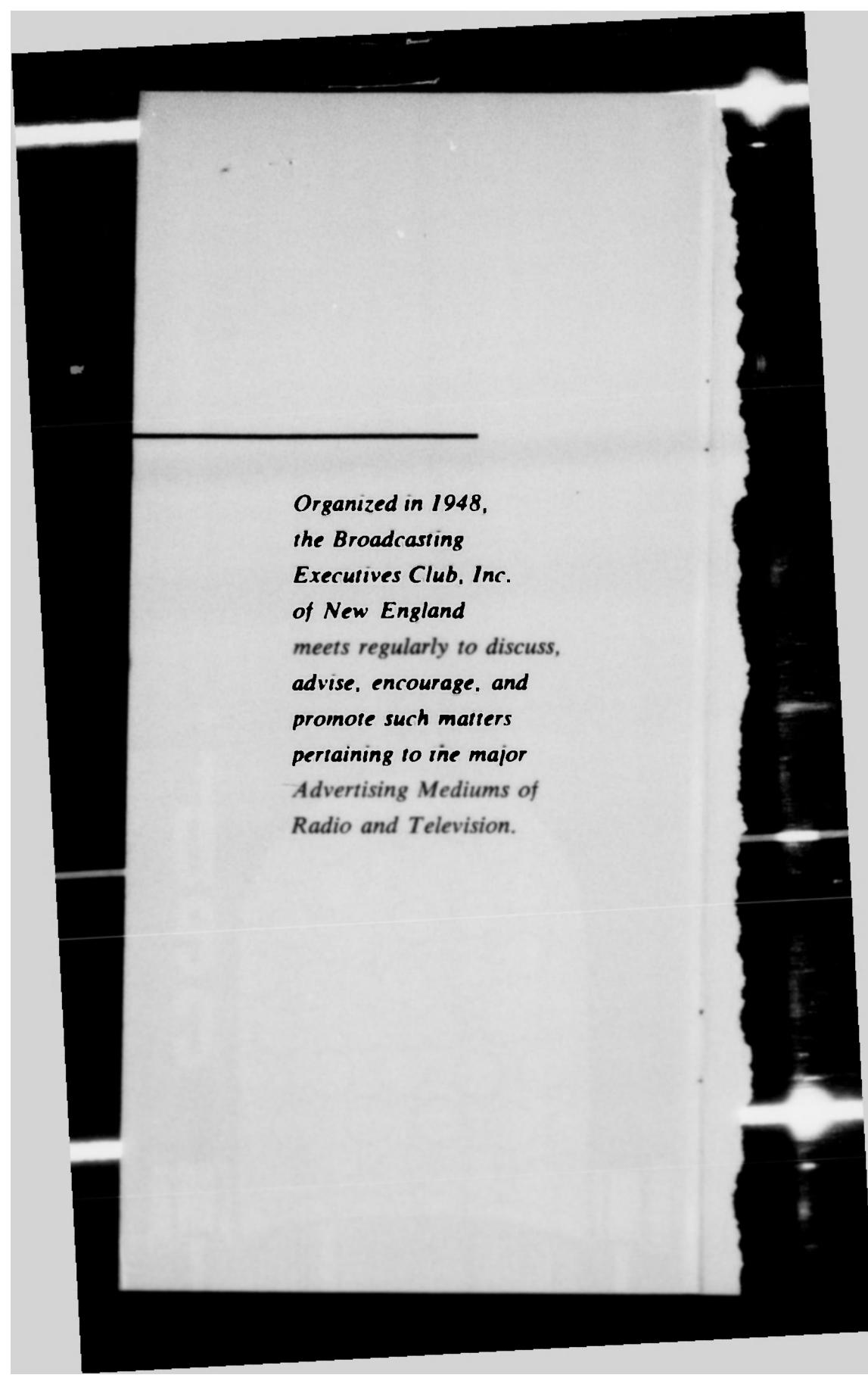
Sincerely,

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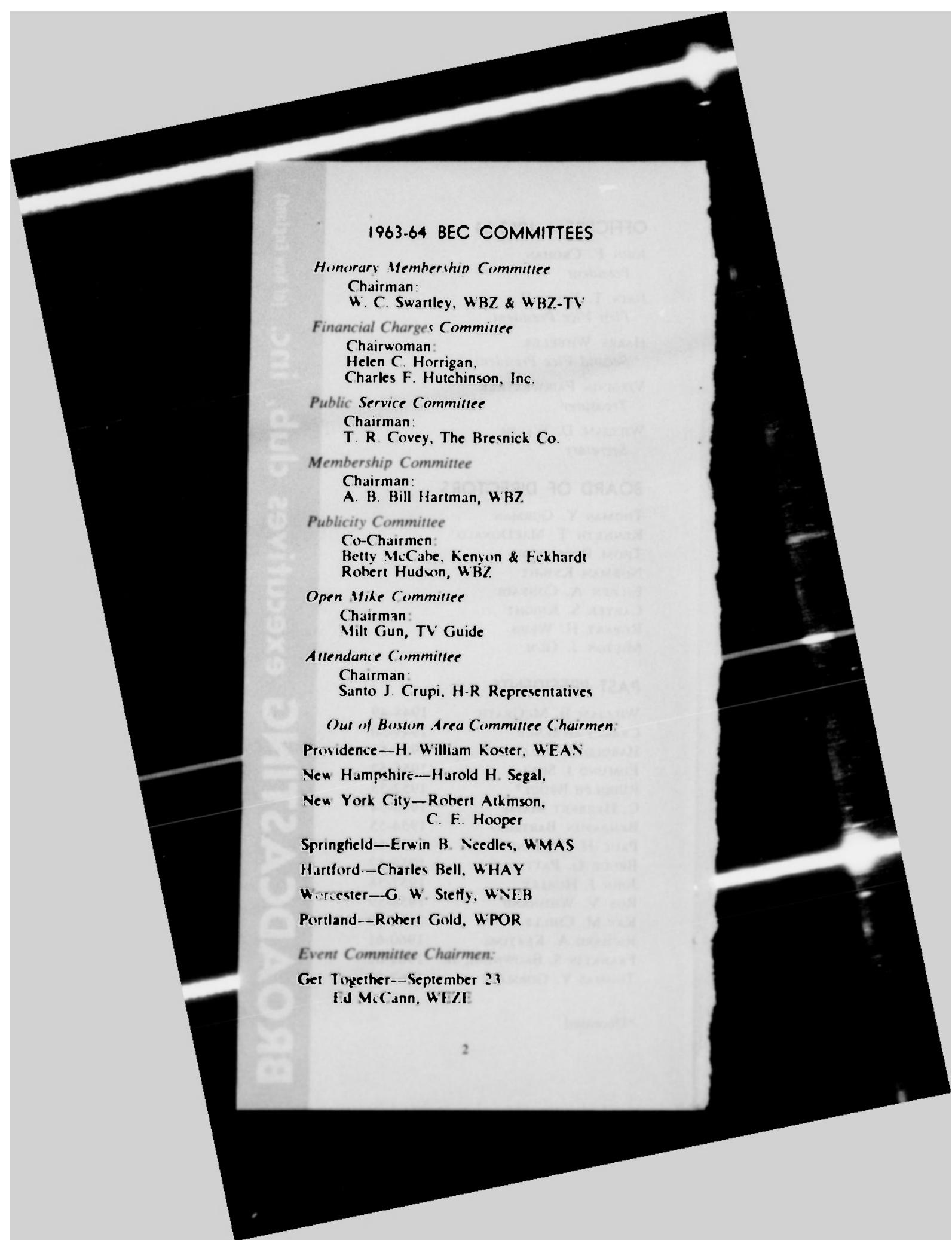
RICHARD A. KEATING 1960-61

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*Deceased

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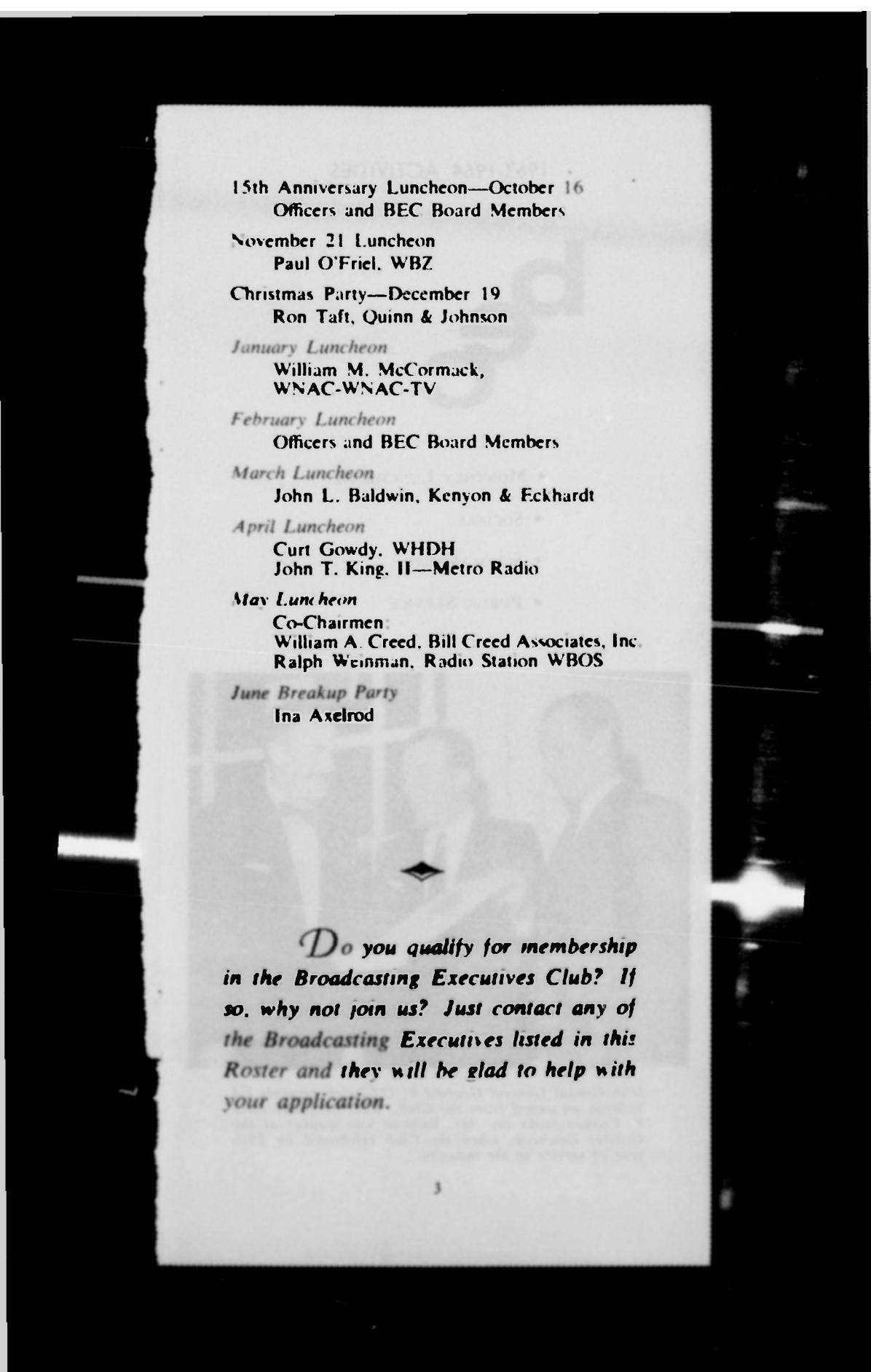
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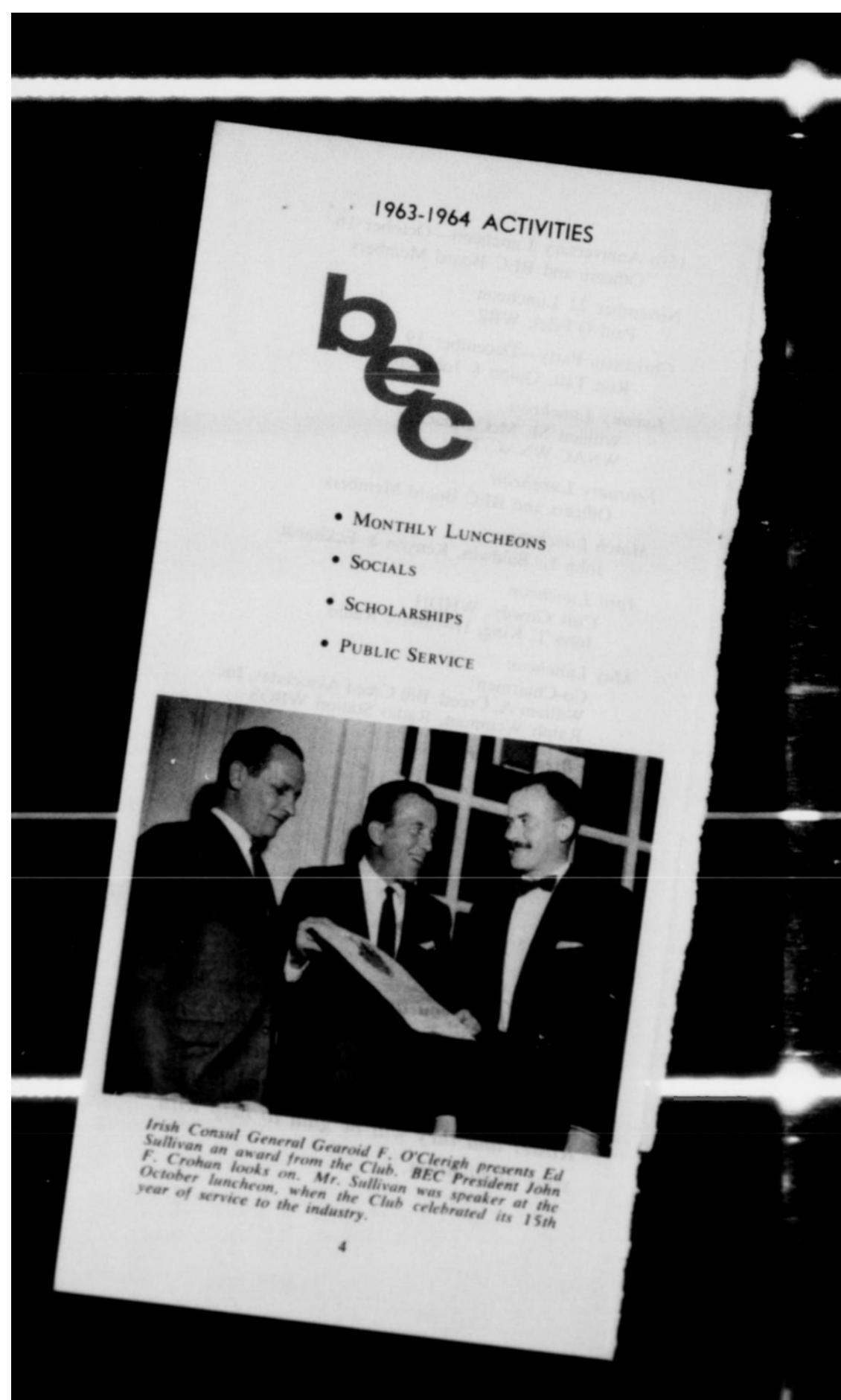
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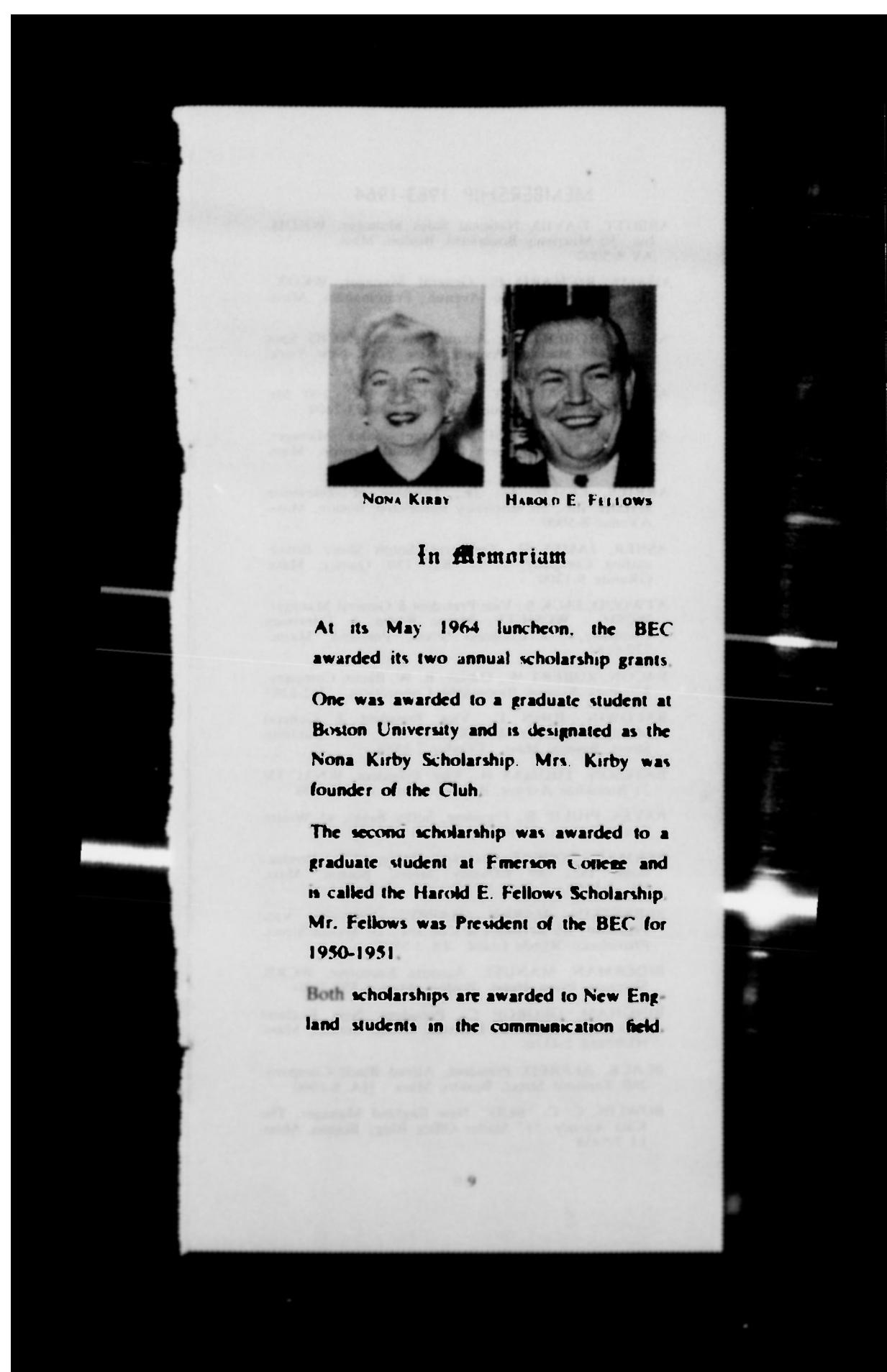








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Ned Martin, Sports broadcaster,
Bill Crowley, Red Sox, Dick
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gan, Executive Secretary Mass.
Golf Association and Johnny
Peirson, Sports broadcaster
were among head table guests
at BEC Sports Luncheon.



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tions, Inc., 49 Berkeley Street, Boston, Mass.
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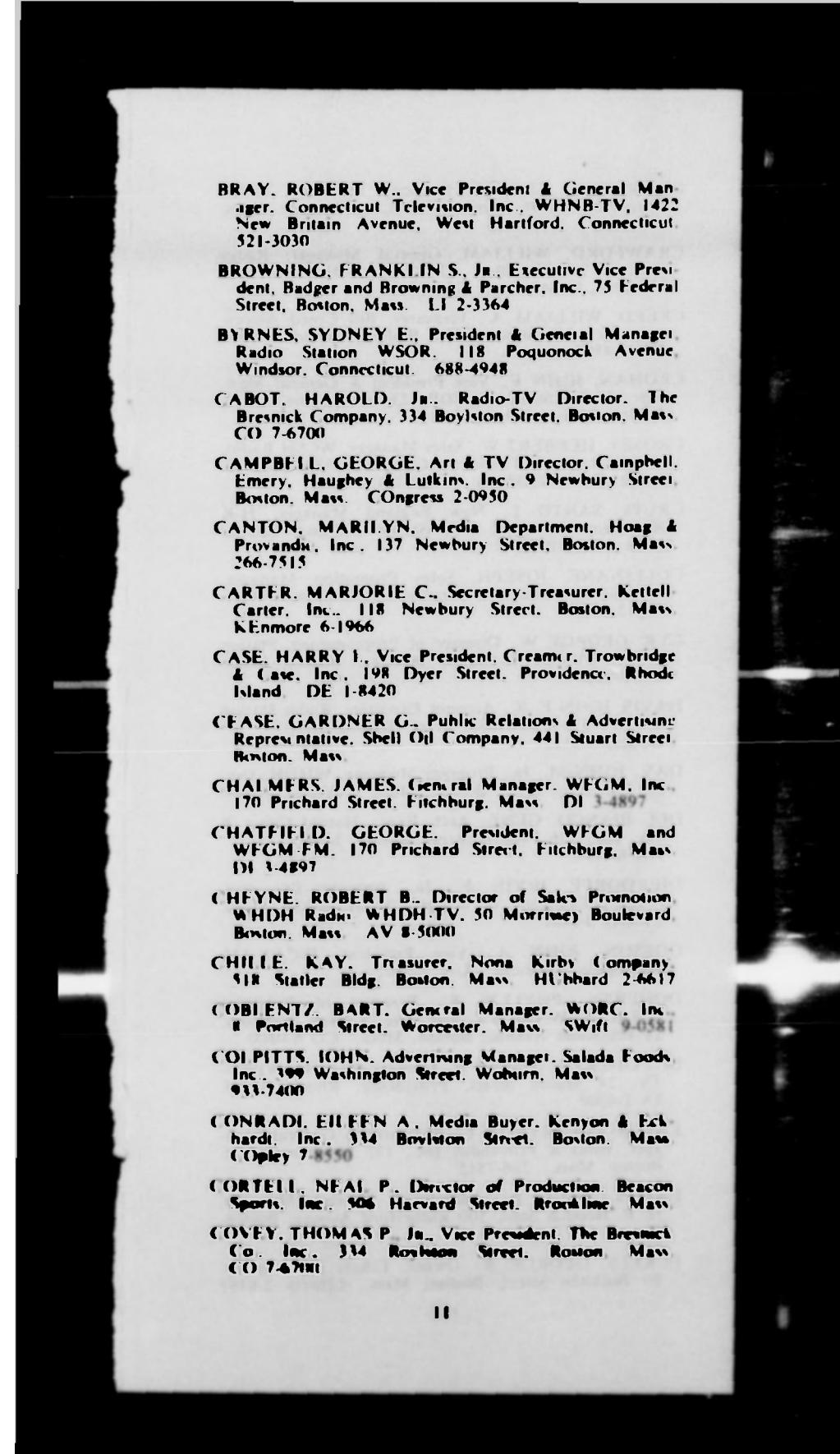
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LL 2-5458



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CRAWFORD, WILLIAM, General Manager, Radio Station WDRG, Box 1360, Blue Hills Station, Hartford, Connecticut. 278-1360

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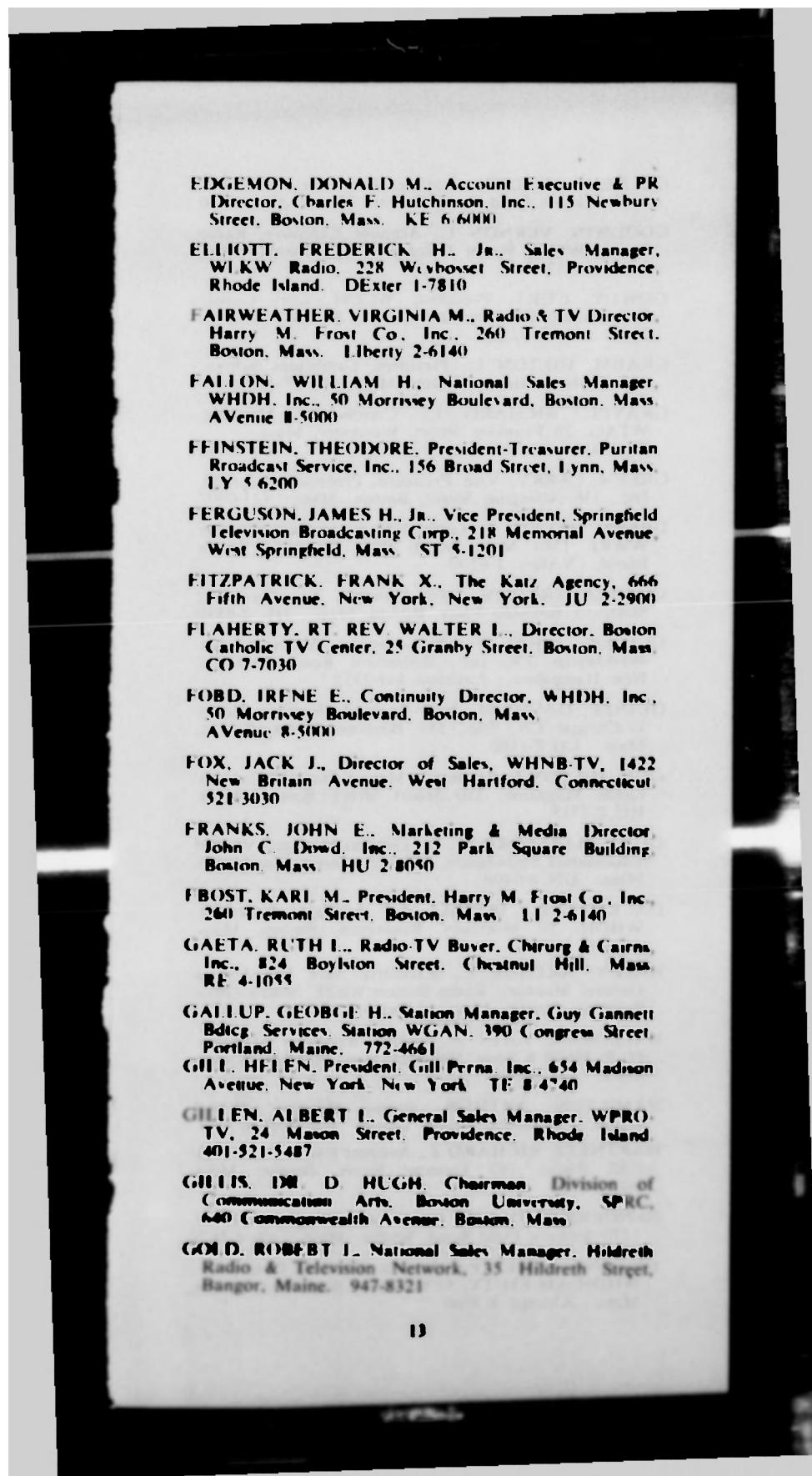
DOHERTY, PHYLLIS R., Director of Publicity, WNAC-TV, WNAC-TV and The Yankee Network, 21 Brookline Avenue, Boston, Mass. CO 6-0800

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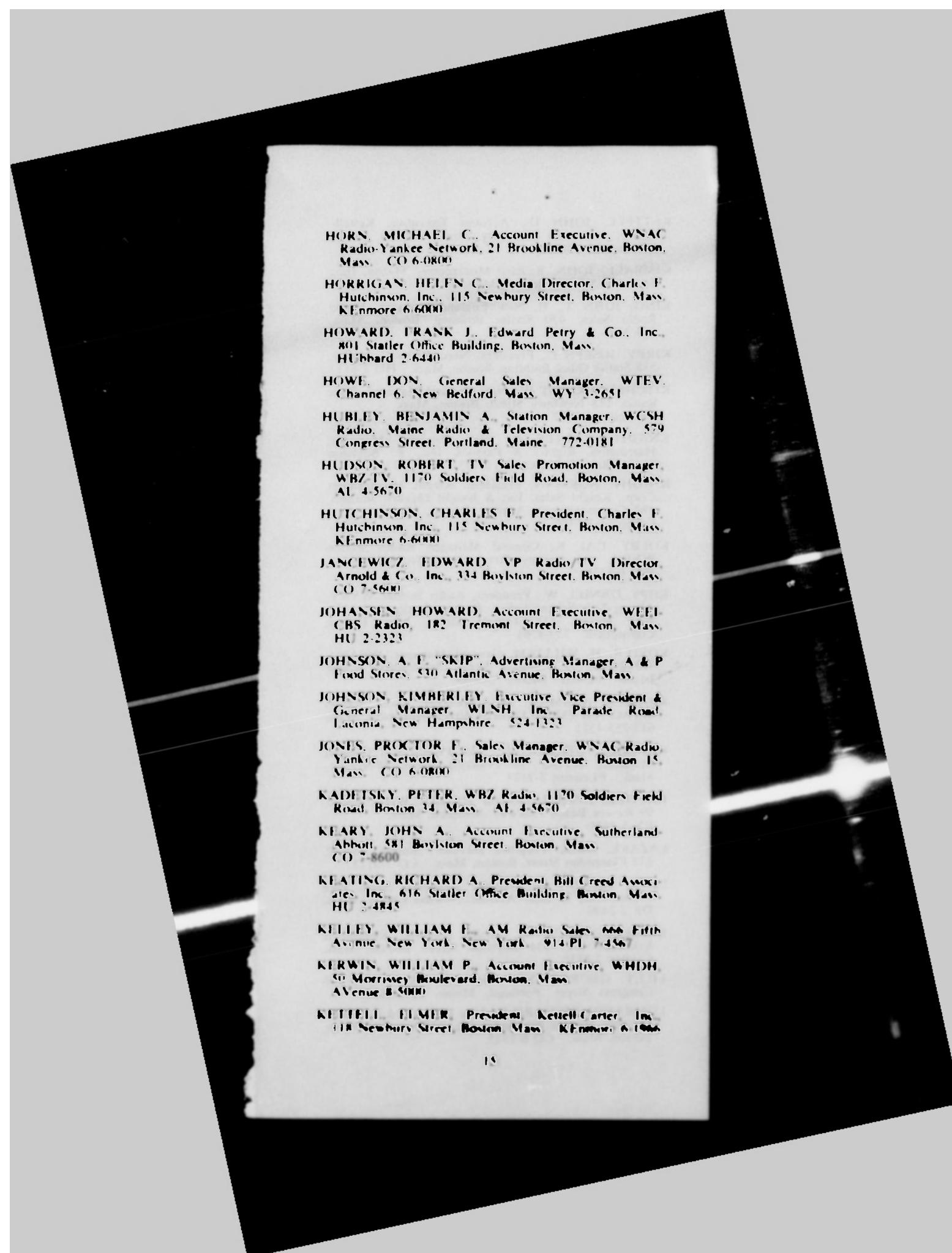
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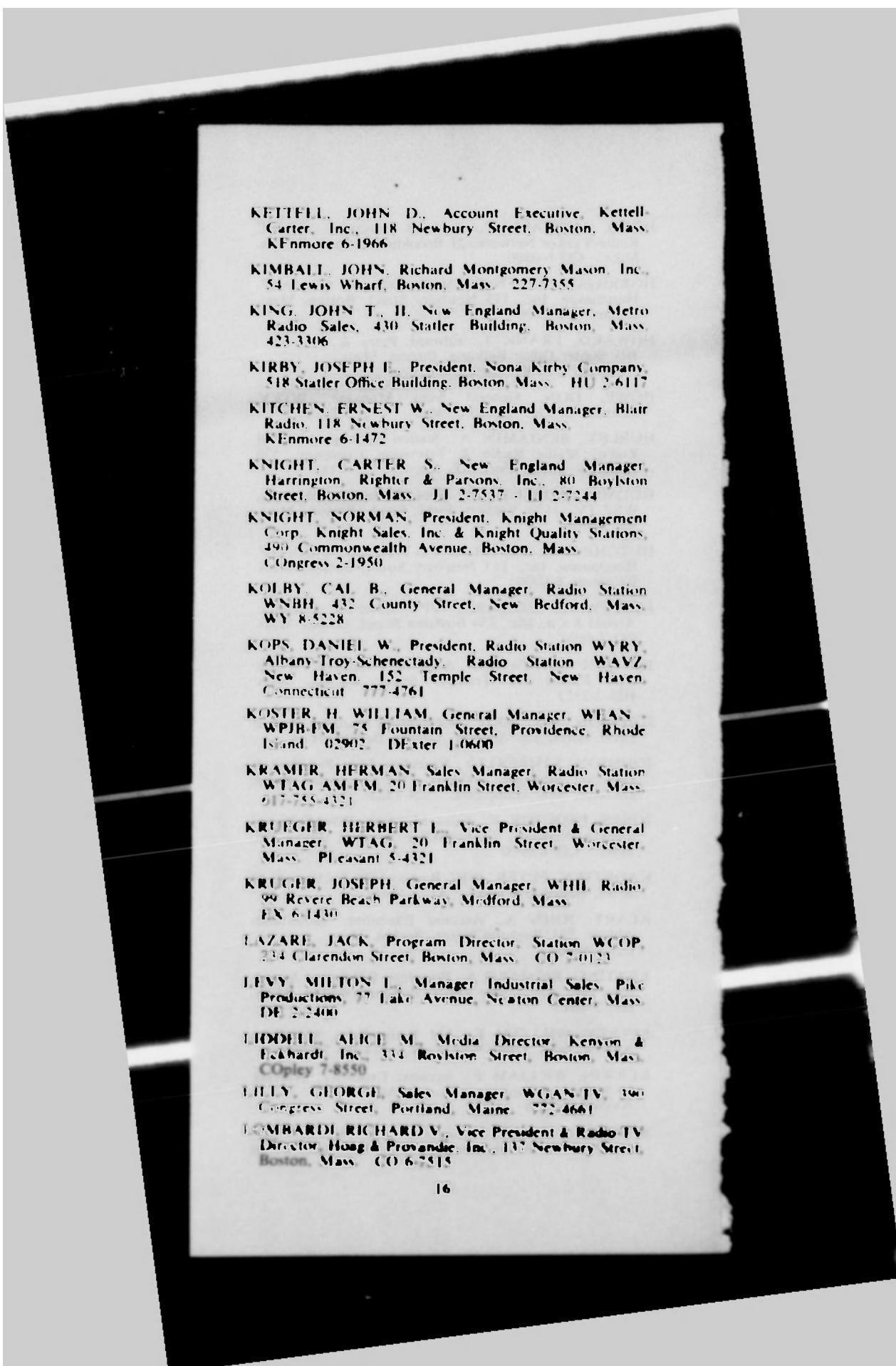
HAMILTON, ARTHUR, Station Manager, WIAR
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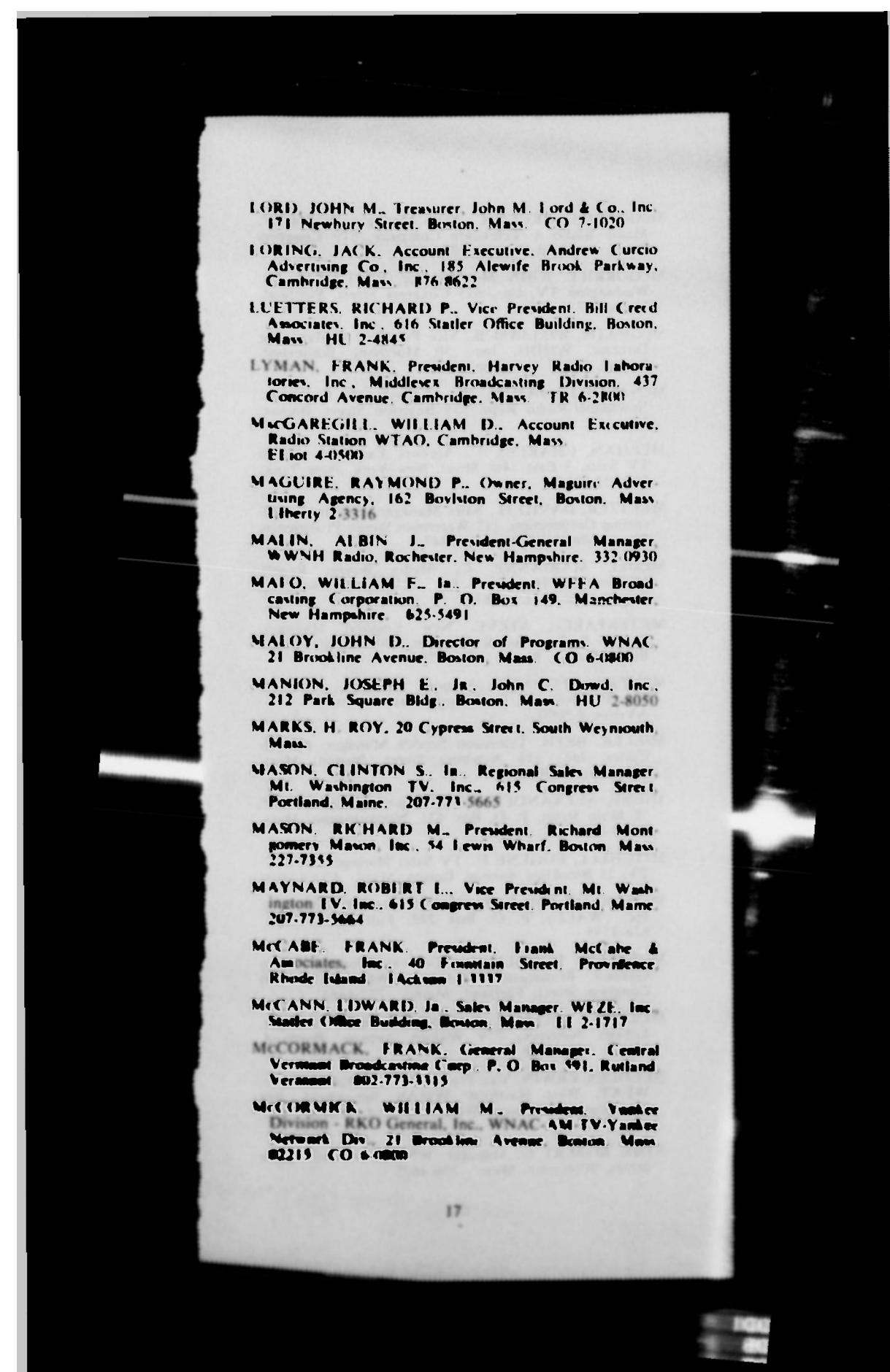
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PITMAN, THEODORE, Jr., Account Executive & Radio-TV Director, Doemus & Company, Inc., 80 Federal Street, Boston, Mass. HU 2-5665

PORTER, WINSLOW T., Owner-Manager, WJTO Radio, Maine, 195 Frott Street, Bath, Maine. 443-5542

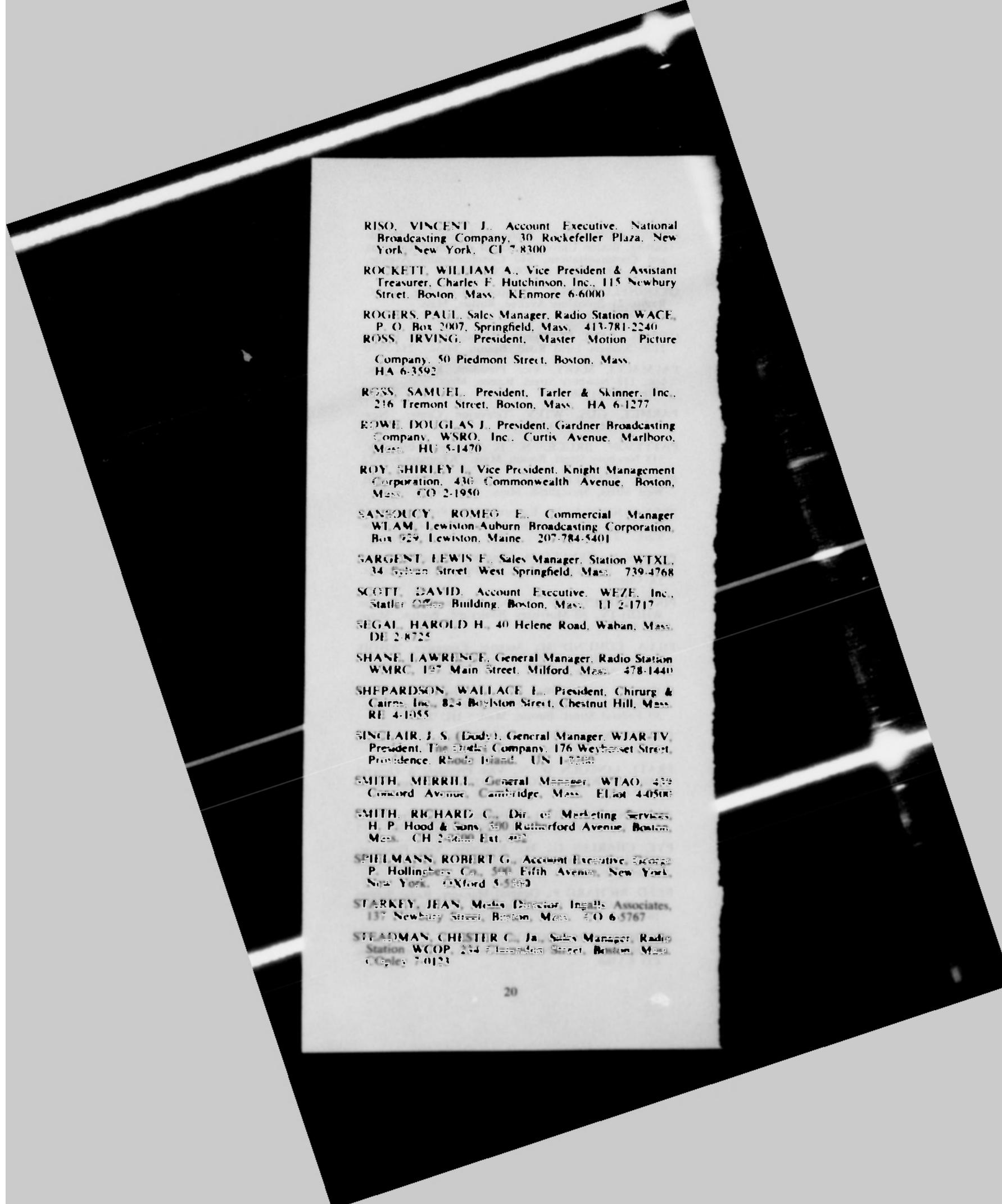
PRATT, LINCOLN W. N., Vice President & General Manager, WSAB, P. O. Box 927, Fall River, Mass. CO 7-9477

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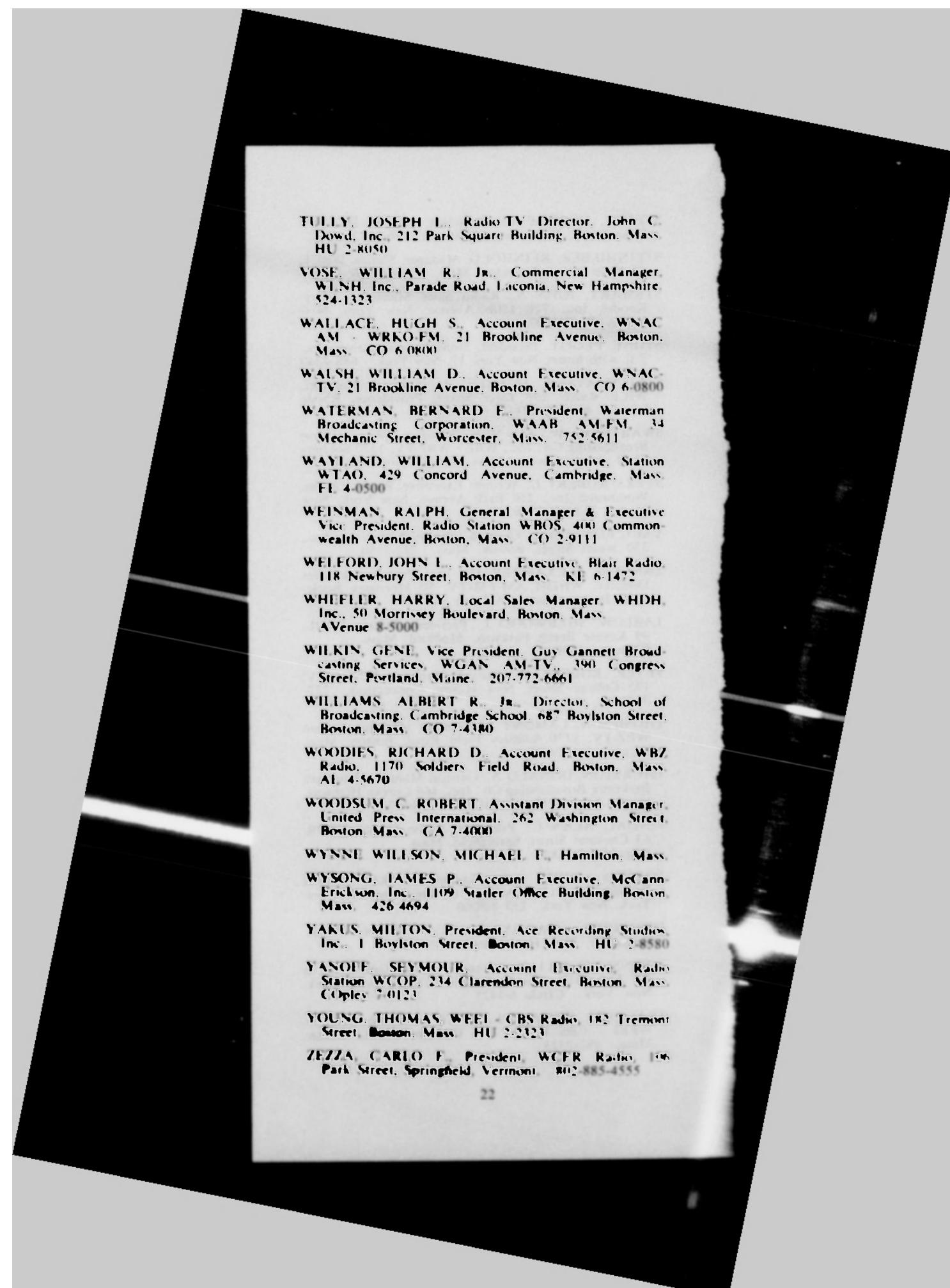
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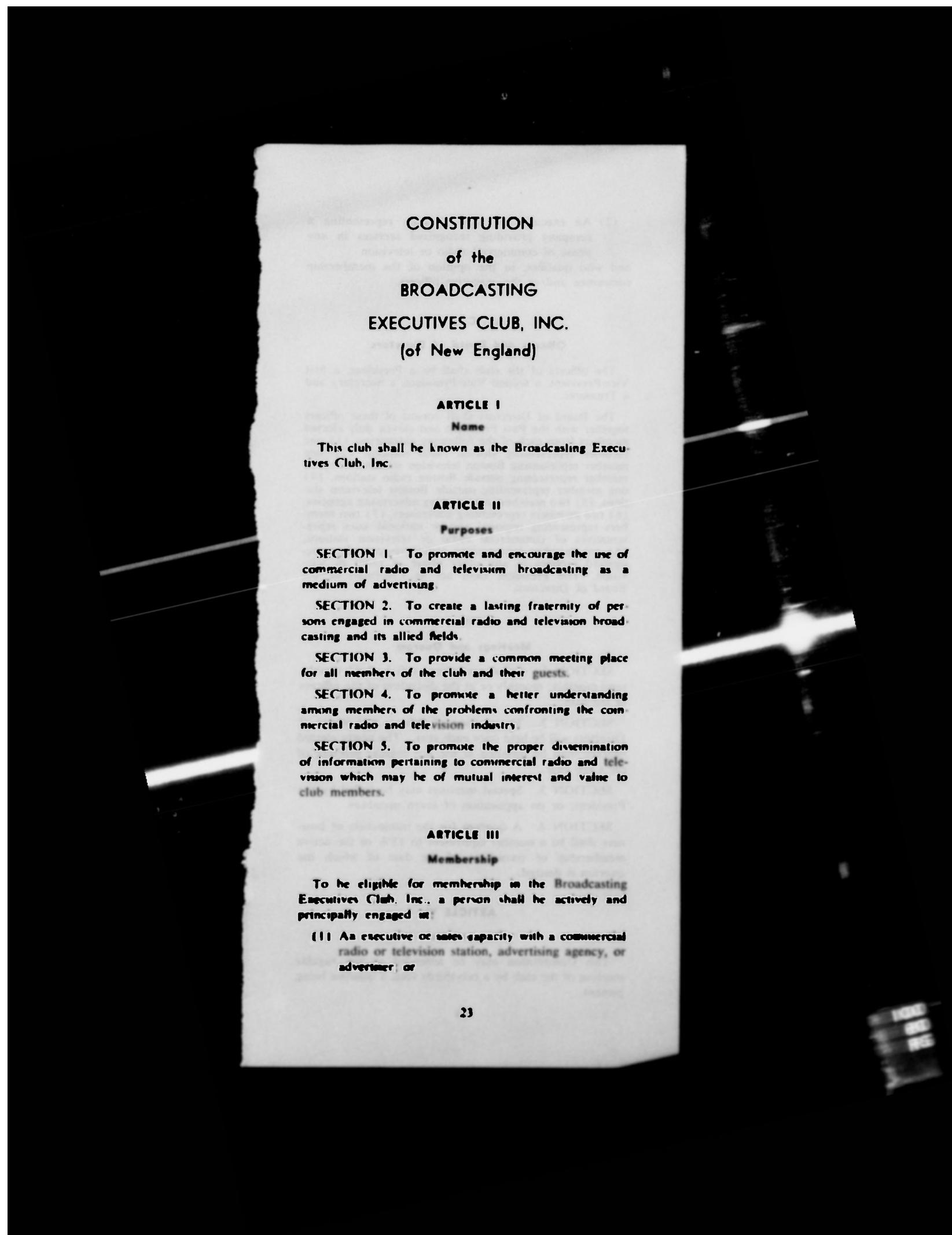
REED, RICHARD P., General Manager, Radio Station WCH, Capron Road, Norwich, Connecticut. 88-1613

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SYERS, ROBERT J., Account Executive, Peters, Griffith, Woodward, Inc., 250 Park Avenue, New York, New York 212-986-7800
TAFT, RONALD H., Quinn & Johnson Advertising, Inc., 330 Stuart Street, Boston, Mass. 423-3350
TANGER, ALEXANDER M., Vice President & Sales Director, WHDH AM/FM-TV, 30 Morrissey Boulevard, Boston, Mass. Avenue 8-5000
TARTOW, SHIRWOOD J., President, Station WHII, 99 Revere Beach Parkway, Medford, Mass. Export 6-1430
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THOMPSON, LAMONT L., General Manager, Station WBZ-TV, 1170 Soldiers Field Road, Boston, Mass. Algonquin 4-5670
THURSTON, DONALD A., General Manager, Northern Berkshire Broadcasting Co., Inc., 466 Curran Highway, North Adams, Mass. Mohawk 3-6567
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FORMEY, JOHN, Sales Executive, RKO General Broadcasting, 1290 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York 10-4000
TOBINROSE, MARGARET A., WWNH - Radio Rochester, New Hampshire 332-0910
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TRAGESER, DONALD J., VP CBS, General Manager, WEEI - CBS Radio, 102 Tremont Street, Boston, Mass. 482-2321





(2) An executive or sales capacity representing a company providing recognized services in any phase of commercial radio or television and who qualifies, in the opinion of the membership committee and/or the executive officers.

ARTICLE IV

Officers and Board of Directors

The officers of the club shall be a President, a first Vice-President, a second Vice-President, a Secretary and a Treasurer.

The Board of Directors shall consist of these officers together with the Past President and eleven duly elected members from each of the following categories: (1) one member representing Boston radio stations; (2) one member representing Boston television stations; (3) one member representing outside Boston radio stations; (4) one member representing outside Boston television stations; (5) two members representing advertising agencies; (6) two members representing advertisers; (7) two members representing regional and/or national sales representatives of commercial radio or television stations; (8) one member representing companies providing recognized services in any other phase of radio or television. The President shall act as Chairman of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE V

Meetings and Quorum

SECTION 1. Regular meetings will be held weekly, semi-monthly, monthly or at the discretion of the officers of the club.

SECTION 2. The election of Officers and Board of Directors will be held once each year. The newly elected officers shall be installed at the last regular meeting of the Club year.

SECTION 3. Special meetings may be called by the President, or on application of seven members.

SECTION 4. A quorum for the transaction of business shall be a number equivalent to 15% of the active membership of record as of the date of which the quorum is desired.

ARTICLE VI

Amendments

This Constitution may be amended at any regular meeting of the club by a two-thirds vote, a quorum being present.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I

Duties of Officers and Board of Directors

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of this club and perform all the duties usually pertaining to his office.

SECTION 2. In the absence or disability of the President, the First Vice-President shall perform all the duties of the President, and if neither the President nor the First Vice-President is available, the Second Vice-President shall perform all the duties.

SECTION 3. The Secretary shall give notice of all meetings, notify officers of election, and send the names of newly-elected members to the Treasurer and perform such other duties as his office may require.

SECTION 4. The Treasurer shall receive and safely keep all funds (or money) of the club, and pay out the same only on the order of the President with the authorization of the Board of Directors. However, the President and Treasurer jointly may authorize expenditures up to one hundred dollars (\$100.00) or other officers and the Treasurer jointly up to fifty dollars (\$50.00). He shall make a report of receipts and disbursements annually or at any time on request of the President. He shall notify members of suspension of membership after ninety (90) days delinquency in payment of dues.

SECTION 5. The duties of the Board of Directors shall be to govern the club, to decide upon policies and to represent the membership.

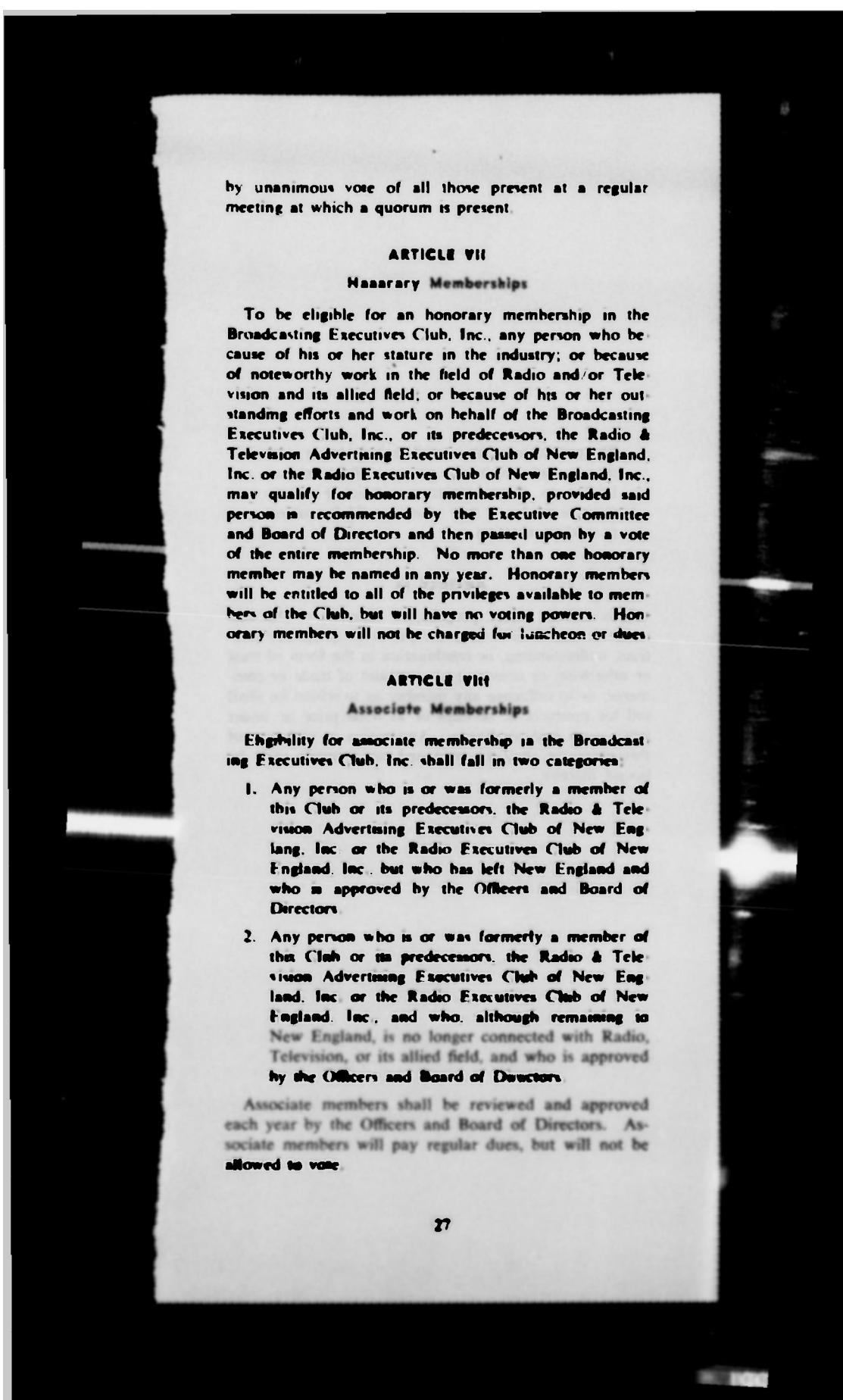
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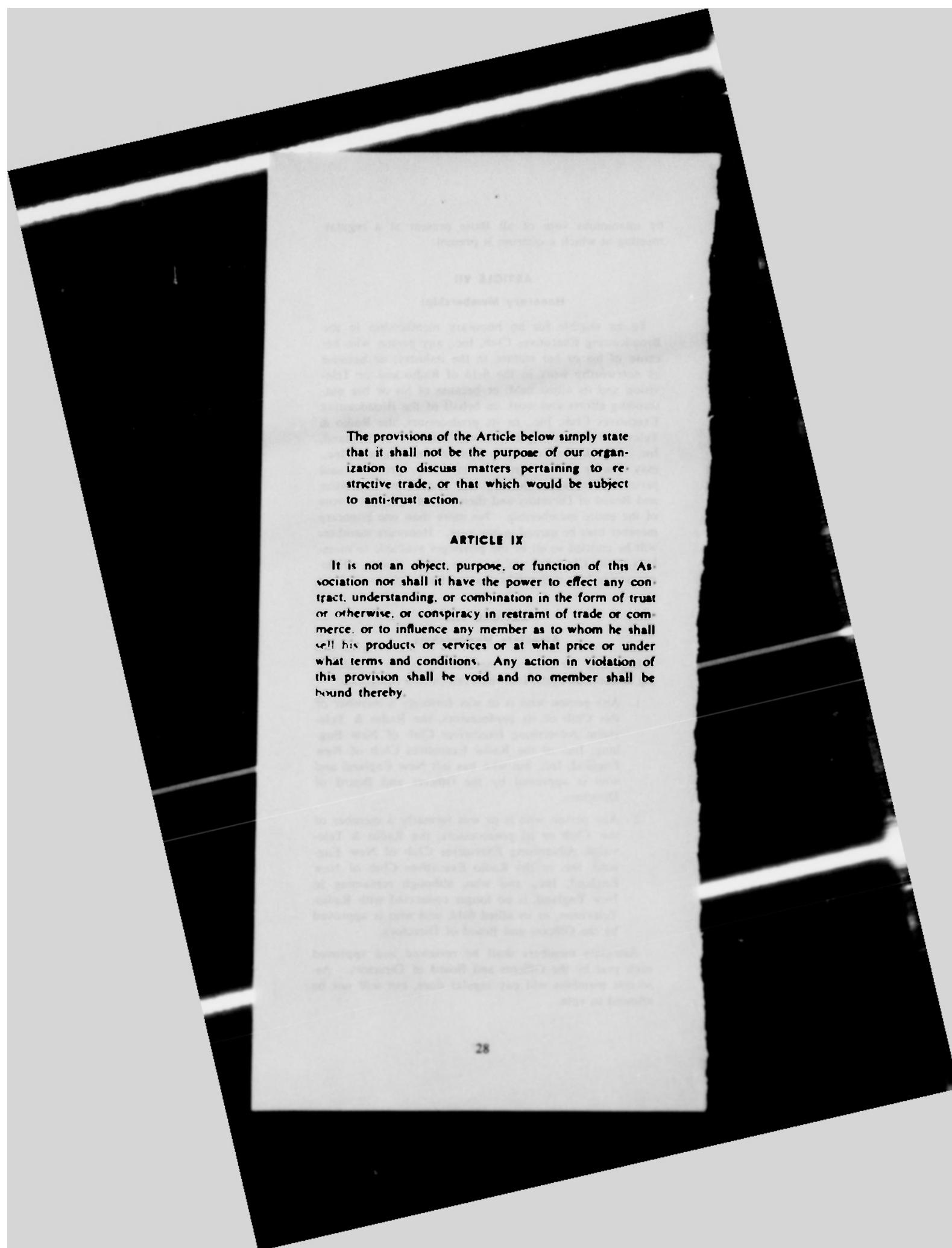
Election of Officers and Board of Directors

SECTION 1. All officers and directors shall be elected by ballot, prior to the last regular meeting of the Club year, and shall assume office at the close of the last regular meeting of the Club year, the voting being restricted to members in good standing.

The nominating committee shall nominate one candidate for each office and shall notify the membership of such nominations at least one meeting in advance of the election meeting. Other nominations may be made from the floor.







ADMINISTRATIVE FILE

Brookhaven (C)

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September 29, 1959

William F. Brodhead, M.D.
853 Seventh Avenue
(Wyoming Apts. Cor. 55th St.)
New York, New York

Dear Dr. Brodhead:

I was very interested in reading your letter
and I regret that membership cards can only
be issued to people in the trade.

Very truly yours,

Joseph Konow
Administrative Assistant
to the
General President

JK/jas

Hours by
Appointment Only "Now" The day of Truth, Divine, and Natural
One God, One Name, and One Kingdom.

Telephone
Circle 7-0888

WILLIAM F. BRODHEAD, M. D.
873 Seventh Avenue
(Wyoming Apts. Cor. 55th St.)
New York, N. Y.

Sept. 27 1959.

Mr. Hoffa, President of the C.I.O.,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoffa:

I am very much interested in the movement labor is taking in forming hospitals and clinics and medical schools thru out the country. This is a great American move to curb the so called intellect of Medicine(A.M.A.)

I resigned six societies in 1950 and the only affiliation is the N.Y. Academy of Sciences.

We have a great country and the Laboring man has produced it. The intellectual has supplied very little but demand much. Thank God the labor unions started they are slowly but surely recapturing the American way of life. Politics is o.k. but the politicians are the cancer of the World.

Let me know where I can obtain a Union card so I may affiliate and help America.

Kindly let me have a reply as I do wish to cooperate with your movement.

Sincerely, W. F. B.
W. F. Brodhead, M.D.

✓ ADMINISTRATIVE FILE
Brodine, Joseph E.
X Safety
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December 30, 1959

Mr. Joseph E. Brodine
9460 Wilshire Boulevard
Beverly Hills, California

Dear Mr. Brodine:

I have your letter of December 1st and I was
extremely interested in its' contents.

However, at this time, our International Union is
not in a position to undertake a project such as out-
lined by you.

I will certainly keep this in mind for the future and
thanks for writing.

Sincerely yours,

James R. Hoffa
General President

JRH/jo JK

Not at this time
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JOSEPH E. BRODINE
9480 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD
BEVERLY HILLS, CALIFORNIA
BRADSHAW 2-4774

Mailing Address:

8701 Wilshire Blvd.
Beverly Hills, California

December 1, 1959

Mr. James Hoffa, President
International Brotherhood of Teamsters
25 Louisiana Avenue
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoffa:

The President of the California Labor Federation AFL-CIO, Thomas L. Pitts, suggested that I write to you.

I recently returned to the United States from Israel where I spent three months studying economic and social problems.

One of the problems that is causing great concern to the Israelis is the high accident rate on the streets and highways.

As one who has dealt with your organization in Los Angeles for many years when I was actively engaged in industrial relations, I know of your organization's interest in safety.

Many labor organizations have made contributions to Israel and it is my opinion that you and your Union would contribute to the economy of Israel and to the promotion of safety if you would arrange to launch a safety program in Israel by teaching safety to its drivers.

I am returning to Israel to study its economic problems again and write a series of articles for a leading newspaper. I would be delighted to present this idea to the Israeli Government if you are interested - and write about it in one of my forthcoming articles.

Sincerely yours,

Joseph E. Brodine

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Bromberg, Lester

September 17, 1958

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Mr. Lester Bromberg
2409 Avenue K
Brooklyn, New York

Dear Lester:

Today I have received inthe mail a copy of "World champs", your recent book and hasten to extend to you my thanks and appreciation for sending me this book. I have not had an opportunity as yet to read it but, I am interested in tha boxing game as you know and I am sure I shall enjoy it.

Thank you again.

Sincerely yours,

H. J. Gibbons,
Executive Assistant to the
General President

HJQ/yk

2409 Avenue K,
Brooklyn, N.Y.
Sept. 11, 1958.

Dear Harold:

I know you have a few things to keep your busy but, for
a little recreational reading, I suggest "World's Champs," a copy of
which is enclosed.

The very best to you personally.

Sincerely,

Lester
Lester Bromberg.

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Bronstrup Should Quit

William Bronstrup, controversial secretary to Federal Judge James Connell, should resign.

And he should quit at once, before he causes further embarrassment to his boss, and brings further discredit on the federal bench.

Actually, he should have quit a year ago, when the fact he had accepted part-time employment from the Teamsters Union first came to public notice.

But he dawdled to ride it out, and his continued association with Judge Connell now has become a major issue.

The judge was ordered to fire Bronstrup by the Administrative Office of the U. S. Courts.

But Connell, apparently moved more by loyalty to an old friend than by good judgment,

has brushed off the order.

So Connell is on the spot, along with Bronstrup.

Bronstrup can get his boss off the spot by quitting.

This would be HIS expression of loyalty to an old friend, which Connell certainly has been to him over the years.

But more important, Bronstrup forfeited his right to a job with the federal courts when he accepted simultaneous employment with the Teamsters.

By so doing, he allowed the union to trade on the dignity of the federal bench.

It was a bad mistake in judgment, and he should have the good sense to realize it.

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U. S. Acts to Oust Connell Aide



OLNEY CONNELL BRONSTRUP
KEY FIGURES in judicial clash. Warren Olney III, director of Administrative Office of the United States Courts, is demanding that William Bronstrup be ousted from job as secretary to Federal Judge James C. Connell. Connell is supporting his long-time aide.

By AL OSTROW

The Judicial Conference of the United States has been asked to fire William K. Bronstrup from his job as secretary to Federal Judge James C. Connell. The Judicial Conference is the top rule-making body of the federal courts system.

Charges that Bronstrup has violated Federal Court regulations were made with the confidante by Warren Olney III, director of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts.

Olney claimed that Connell has ignored suggestions of Chief Judge Thomas McAllister and the Judicial Council of the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals that Bronstrup be dismissed.

Olney and the Judicial Council asked Bronstrup's ouster on the ground that he participated in politics as a Republican ward leader, accepted paid employment with a Teamsters Union welfare fund and is technically not qualified to be a judge's secretary.

Bronstrup, who has been Connell's secretary or

balliff since the latter became a Common Pleas judge 20 years ago, said "no one ever told me" that, under Federal Court rules, a judge's secretary is not permitted to have outside employment or be active in partisan politics.

"You can't violate anything you don't know about," he said.

Bronstrup said he is no longer a ward leader, and argued that "I never held an office in the Republican Party, because there is no place in state law that sets up an office of ward leader."

Connell declined to discuss the situation. "The private business of the courts should not be aired in the newspapers," he said.

But Olney contended that the public has a vital stake in the conduct of employees of the federal courts. His Washington office in the Supreme Court Bldg. released correspondence on the Bronstrup matter.

Olney's action for the first time made public a behind-the-scenes campaign that high officials of the

federal judiciary have been waging to fire Bronstrup since last June.

Connell, according to Olney, has either rejected or ignored the demands to fire an \$8000 a year secretary.

The demand for Bronstrup's firing was triggered by disclosure by the Senate Rackets Committee that Bronstrup had received a \$30 a week salary as administrator of the welfare fund of Teamsters Local 521, and \$100 a month for "investigative services" to Robert Kneec, Dayton attorney who is counsel for the Ohio Conference of Teamsters.

Olney is former chief of the criminal division of the U. S. Department of Justice. His racket busting record goes back to his service as executive director of the California Commission on Organized Crime. He is also a World War II Marine combat intelligence officer and former law professor at the University of California.

Olney made it clear that he considers Bronstrup a

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U. S. Acts to Fire Connell Aide for Link to Politics, Teamsters

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continuance on the Federal
Court payroll "outrageous."

Judge McAllister's recom-

mendation that Bronstrup be

fired was made in behalf

of the Judicial Council of the

Sixth Circuit.

"The Council is of the
opinion," McAllister wrote
Connell last Dec. 28, "that
Mr. Bronstrup should not
have accepted employment

with the welfare fund of Local

521, Teamsters, or the em-

ployment by Mr. Robert Kline

of Dayton, O., an attorney for

the Teamsters Union, involving

investigation for him of

claims made against the Wel-

fare Fund of the Teamsters

Union."

Although the Hatch Act,
barring political activity by
federal employees, does not
apply to persons on the judi-

cial payroll, McAllister con-

firmed, the Judicial Confer-

ence in 1943 adopted a rule

that "it was incompatible with

the proper service of the fed-

eral judiciary for its officers

or employees to become can-

didates for political office or

participate in other political

activities of a kind forbidden

to employees of the executive

branch of the Government by

the Hatch Act."

Hit Role as Ward Leader

The Council is of the

opinion that Mr. Bronstrup

should not have continued as

a Republican ward leader or

engaged in political activities

while serving as a secretary

of a federal judge," McAllister

wrote.

Judge McAllister's court

headquarters are in Cincin-

anti. His home is in Grand
Rapids, Mich.

The chief judge's letter to

Connell said Bronstrup's ac-

tions had "not only re-

sulted in harmful criticism of

you, personally, but cannot

help resulting in harmful

criticism of the federal courts,

generally, if he is continued

in his position as your secre-

tary. The Connells believe

that you will incur in the

view of the Connells that such

a result should be avoided.

In the light of the fore-
going, and without assuming to
make any order in the mat-
ter, it is the view of the Ju-
dicial Council of the Sixth
Circuit that judicial wisdom
would, in our opinion, call for

the termination of the rela-

tionship of Mr. Bronstrup as

your secretary.

"We are mindful of the as-
sociation that has existed be-
tween you and Mr. Bronstrup
for many years during your
service in the state judiciary,
and your loyalty to him is
his present position. We re-
gret that, in our opinion, the
existing circumstances inter-
fere with the continuance of

that relationship."

Says Judge Oliver Rapley

When Connell ignored this
recommendation, Olney wrote
him (Connell) twice asking
what action he had taken. He

says he received no reply.

Eleven days ago, McAllister
wrote Olney that "the Ju-
dicial Council of the Sixth Cir-
cuit has expressed its opin-
ion" and "considers that any
further action is within the
jurisdiction of the director of
the Administrative Office."

Olney then asked the Ju-
dicial conference of the

United States to consider the

Bronstrup issue "with a view

to authorizing me to termin-

ate his employment."

The conference consists of

the chief judges of the 11

circuit courts of appeals, and

one district judge from each

circuit.

This is probably the first

time in history that an effor-

ts been made to curb the

absolute autonomy of a federal

judge to select his own per-

sonal staff.

While Connell declined to

discuss the matter, Bron-

strup vigorously defended

himself. He said many other

Federal Court employees

have outside jobs—and he

was advised by two others

indeed that "it would be all

right" when he became Con-

nell's secretary six years ago.

Bronstrup said he resigned

both Teamsters Union connec-

tions last year when told they

were "improper." On the wel-

fare fund, he said, he served

as a representative of the em-

ployers—not the union.

The former 22d Ward

leader has remained active in

Republican affairs since he

moved to 6304 Bonri Dr.

Seven Hills. Bronstrup denied

that he is now GOP ward

leader in that area.

He said his daughter, Ar-

lene, 30, is Republican pre-

dictor committee man, but he

is not a party leader, although

he is generally regarded as

such.

Bronstrup said the Federal

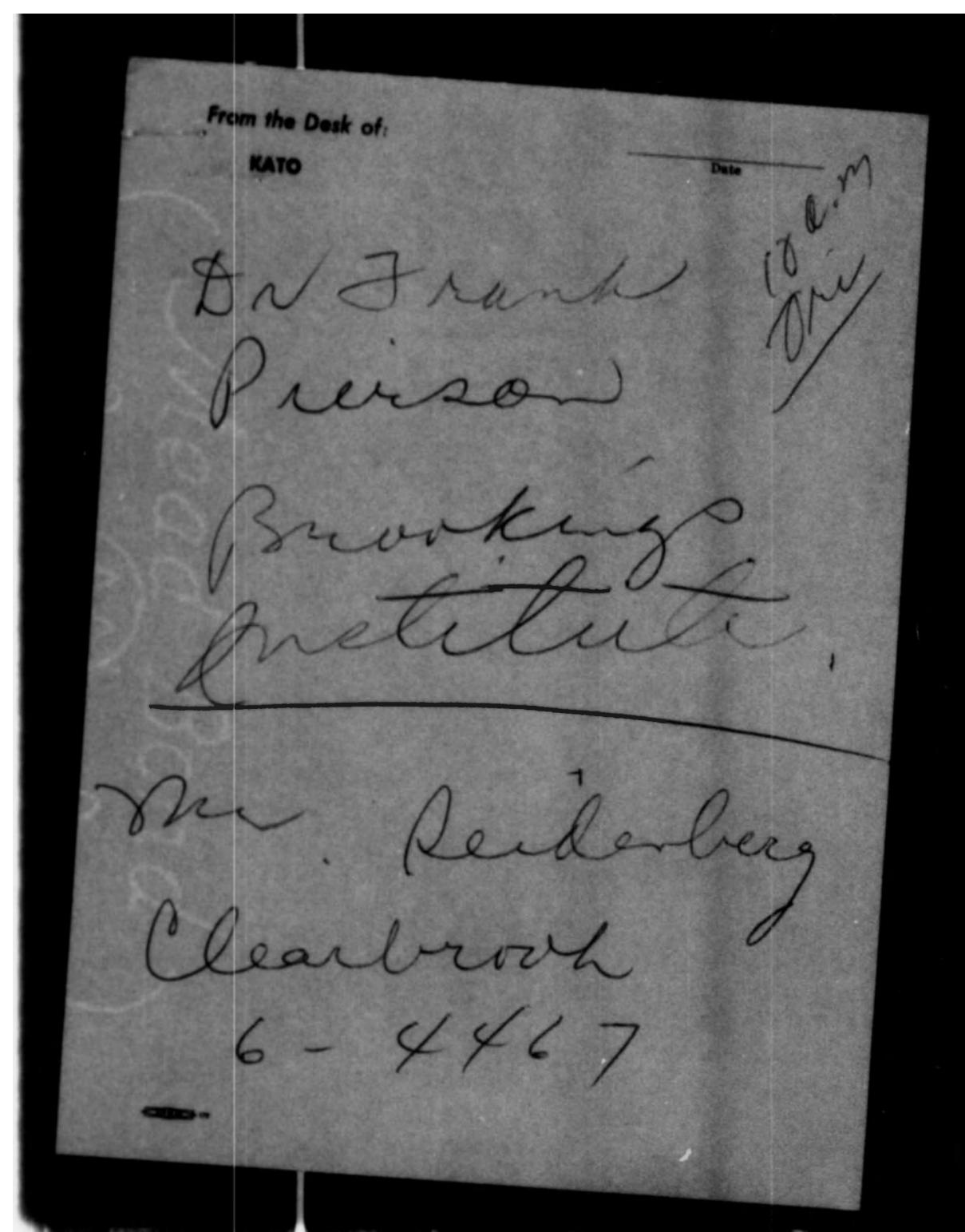
Court system had never pro-

vided him or Connell with

copies of "rules and regula-

tions adopted years ago—just

the new stuff."



ADMINISTRATIVE FILE

Brookings Institution
Center for Advanced
Study
Pierson, Frank C.
Seidenberg, Jacob

May 1, 1962

Mr. Frank C. Pierson, Research Professor
Brookings Institution Center for Advanced Study
1775 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Mr. Pierson:

We have your letter of April 28th, addressed to President James R. Hoffa, and I am writing to advise you that we shall be happy to cooperate in your forthcoming study of the economic programs of our nation's leading unions. You might ask Mr. Seidenberg of your organization to continue to be in touch with Mr. Al Weiss who will advise him of the availability of Mr. Hoffa for the requested interview.

Very truly yours,

H. J. Gibbons
Executive Assistant
to the General President

HJG/mc

THE BROOKINGS INSTITUTION
CENTER FOR ADVANCED STUDY
1775 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE, N.W.
WASHINGTON 6, D.C.

April 28, 1962

Mr. James R. Hoffa, President
International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs,
Warehousemen and Helpers of America
25 Louisiana Avenue
Washington 6, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoffa:

The Brookings Institution has authorized me to prepare a volume under its sponsorship which will review and compare the economic programs of a few of the country's leading unions. The main part of the book will be a discussion of how different unions have dealt with economic developments and problems in their industries since World War II--the rise of big firms, competition among employer groups within industry and among industries, effects of greater mechanisation, etc.

Because of the great importance of the Teamsters Union and the national significance of its economic policies, we hope your organization will extend its cooperation in making the undertaking a success.

In particular, it would be most helpful if you would grant us an interview at your convenience to discuss certain aspects of these questions. Mr. Jacob Seidenberg, who has already been in touch with Al Weiss of your organization, is in immediate charge of this part of the study, and if agreeable with you, he will be in touch with your office to see if he can interview you in the near future. Mr. Seidenberg has had extensive experience in labor relations, until recently serving as Executive Director of the President's Committee on Government Contracts.

I want to thank you in advance for any help you can give us.

Sincerely yours,

Frank C. Pierson
Frank C. Pierson
Research Professor
The Brookings Institution

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*Re - Main theme for following letter
is on this. If you're interested in it
would be most welcome if you
be together interview
with Hoffe after Jance
has submitted. Frank*

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The Brookings Institution

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Copy to Mr. Abraham Weiss

*Mtg scheduled 10 AM Fri. - 5/18/62
Cancelled L.P.*

Office of the General President

To: Fuki Keathley
From: A. Weiss

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Brookings Institution
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Invitation

12/19/61

Would you please mark Mr. Gibbons' calendar for Wednesday, January 3. Mr. Gibbons has agreed to be the speaker at the Washington Chapter of the Industrial Relations Research Association. The meeting is scheduled for 8:00 P.M. at Brookings Institution on Massachusetts Avenue between 17th and 18th Streets. It is the custom for officers and board of the local chapter to have dinner with the guest speaker prior to the 8:00 P.M. meeting. As soon as I learn further details about the time and place of the dinner session, I will let you know.

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ADMINISTRATIVE FILE

Brooklyn College
X invitation

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January 17, 1962

Mr. Jay Ostrower
Brooklyn College
Executive Council
Bedford Avenue & Avenue H
Brooklyn 10, New York

Dear Mr. Ostrower:

I have your letter of January 11th, and I regret to inform you that because of the heavy commitments on President Hoffa's time in operating our organization, we find it necessary to cut down on outside speaking engagements. Therefore, we are reluctantly advising you that he cannot accept your invitation at this time to speak before the students at Brooklyn College.

We would be very happy however to assist you in obtaining any other executive of our International Union as a speaker on your program.

Yours very truly,

H. J. Gibbons
Executive Assistant to the
General President

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BROOKLYN COLLEGE
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL
Bedford Ave. & Ave. H
Brooklyn 10, N.Y.

January 11, 1962

Mr. H. G. Gibbons
Executive Secretary to the President
International Brotherhood of Teamsters
25 Louisiana Avenue, N.W.
Washington 1, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I am writing to you in reference to a speaking engagement at Brooklyn College for President James R. Hoffa. In your letter of December 19th, you informed me that you would be unable to make any commitments at that moment and that by the end of January, if possible, you would be able to set a date.

The date that would be best for our College would be on February 14, 21, or 28, all Wednesdays, or February 19 or 26, Mondays. The reason that these dates were selected is that on Monday and Wednesday we do not have any classes between the hours of twelve and two, and, therefore, those times would be best for our program.

We wish Mr. Hoffa to speak to our students as part of our newly formed "Challenge" program. This program hopes to bring about an awareness and understanding of the issues of the modern world, and to show the student that he or she is an integral part of current happenings. We hope to bring to the campus the controversial issues and people of today's world. We hope to bring to the College the men who are making news, so that the students can better understand personalities, and the issues and ideas which motivate them. Through our program of speeches, debates, discussions and conferences, we hope to create a citizenry that understands the issues and makes itself heard.

In this context, President Hoffa fits ideally into our program. I hope, therefore, that he will be able to come and to speak on our campus. If the dates that I listed above are not satisfactory, others can be arranged. Please contact me as soon as possible.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully yours,

Jay Ostrower

Jay Ostrower
Public Affairs Chairman
Executive Council

ADMINISTRATIVE FILE
Brooklyn College
X
Invitation

December 19, 1961

Mr. Jay Ostrower
Brooklyn College
Bedford Avenue & Avenue H
Brooklyn 10, New York

Dear Mr. Ostrower:

Thank you for your kind invitation of December 11th addressed to President Hoffa, inviting him to speak before the students at your school.

Because of the uncertainties of President Hoffa's present schedule, including possible developments in his legal status at Orlando, Florida, it is impossible for us to make any commitment for his in the month of February at this early date. If you will contact us towards the end of January, we may be able to fit your invitation into his schedule.

Yours very truly,

H. J. Gibbons
Executive Assistant to the
General President

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BROOKLYN COLLEGE
STUDENT ACTIVITIES ORGANIZATION
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL
Bedford Avenue & Avenue H
Brooklyn 10, N.Y.

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December 11, 1961

Mr. James R. Hoffa
International Brotherhood of Teamsters
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

The Public Affairs Committee of the Executive Council of Brooklyn College would like to invite you to speak to the students of our college on the Trade Union movement in modern America.

We are sponsoring a series of programs on controversial issues and personalities and we feel that you are one of the people the students are most interested in and would want to hear.

We would like to invite you to speak, if possible, during the first few weeks of February, on a Monday or Wednesday afternoon. If it would be possible for you to address our student body, I would appreciate it if you would please contact me at the earliest possible time.

Thanking you for any consideration you may give us, I remain,

Yours truly,

Jay Ostrower
Public Affairs Chairman
Brooklyn College Executive Council

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ADMINISTRATIVE FILE
Brooks, Ina Mae
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February 9, 1959

Ina Mae Brooks
806 E 10
Lamar, Mo.

Dear Miss Brooks:

I have your letter of February 4, 1959 requesting a withdrawal card, and am writing to advise you that you must go to the local union, to which you belong, to get a withdrawal card.

Faternally yours,

H. J. Gibbons,
Executive Assistant to the
General President

HJG/yk

Feb 4, 1959

Dear Sir:

Would you please send
me my withdrawn card from
your union.

I was employed at Edward
Arrow Corp here in Laramie, Wyo., but
they shut down last fall and
I was laid off.

Thank you

Doris Mae Bivens

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ADMINISTRATIVE FILE

Brooks, Kyle S.

X November 14, 1961

General President Hoffa
Florian J. Bartacic

Re: Attached billing from Brooks, Kelly & Kiselein

Attached for your approval is a billing, dated November 9, 1961, in the amount of \$739.64, from the law firm of Brooks, Kelly & Kiselein, for reimbursement of expenses incurred by the firm as local counsel for the International Union in Cincinnati.

Florian J. Bartacic
House Counsel

FJB:non

Enclosure

November 14, 1961

Kyle F. Brooks, Esquire
Brooks, Kelly & Kiselaen
2109 Union Central Building
Cincinnati 2, Ohio

Dear Kyle:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 9, 1961, enclosing the billing of your firm for reimbursement of expenses. The billing is being processed and payment will be promptly forthcoming.

I hope that you will be sure to visit with us when you come to Washington, and I look forward to seeing you in Cincinnati from time to time.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Florian J. Bartomic
House Counsel

FJB:non

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OLDBERG, PREVANT & COOPER
(PADRAT, GOLDBERG & PREVANT)
911 WARNER BUILDING
MILWAUKEE 3, WIS.

ADMINISTRATIVE FILE

Brooks, Kyle J. (Atty)

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November 10, 1961

Kyle F. Brooks, Esq.
Brooks, Kelly & Kiselein
2109 Union Central Building
Cincinnati 2, Ohio

Dear Kyle:

We were, of course, sorry to receive your decision that your practice was such that you felt you could not continue to represent the Teamsters in the pending cases.

Please be assured that we deeply appreciate your sound advice and very able assistance.

As I advised you over the 'phone, attorney Cedric Vogel will be associated with attorney Robert Wilson in the pending matters, and we would appreciate your turning over your files to him, as well as any further co-operation you might extend to him.

I hope that we can get together from time to time in Cincinnati because I undoubtedly will be spending a great deal of time there.

Cordially,

DAVID PREVANT

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AIR MAIL

KYLE F. BROOKS
WILLIAM CODY KELLY
ALBERT C. EISELEIN, JR.

LAW OFFICES
Brooks, Kelly & Eiselein
2109 UNION CENTRAL BUILDING
CINCINNATI 2, OHIO

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ADMINISTRATIVE FILE
Brooks, Kyle J.

October 31, 1961

Mr. David Prevant
Attorney at Law
212 W. Wisconsin
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Dear Dave:

With reference to your phone call and our discussion of our employment, we prefer to terminate it at this time.

You are fighting brush fires from many directions and while I would like to continue to help, our practice is not one to lend itself to this type of operation. Our help isn't worth to you what it would cost you, and on the other hand we can't change our overhead expense and method of operating for one client.

For the job you have to do here, you need a sharp and hungry young attorney who will be glad to work on an hourly or daily basis.

We have not as yet had a call from the United States Marshall giving us the costs on the last case filed. When that is received I will complete a record of expense authorized either by you or by Mr. Bartosic, and will try to reconstruct our time into some sort of bill for services.

With reference to pending cases in which we are attorneys of record, we will withdraw or if you prefer, leave the situation as is and forward notices to any attorney you may designate.

Very truly yours,

Kyle F. Brooks

KYLE F. BROOKS

cc: Mr. Florian J. Bartosic
Mr. Harold J. Gibbons

ADMINISTRATIVE FILE

Brooks, Kyle F.

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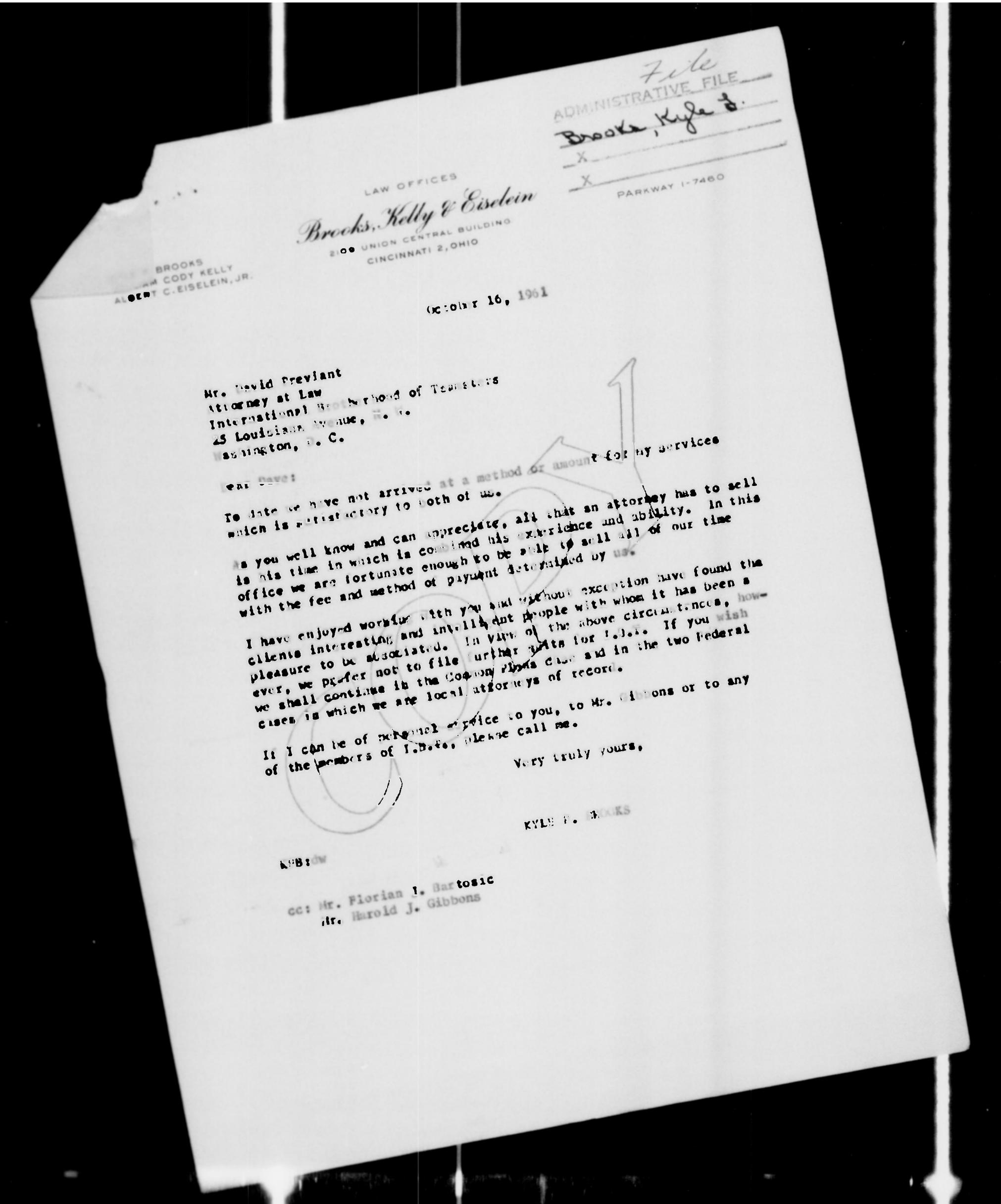
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KYLE F. BROOKS

cc: Mr. Marion J. Bartosic
Mr. Harold J. Gibbons

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ATLANTA, GA.

PHONE RIVERSIDE 4763
DALLAS, TEXAS

ADMINISTRATIVE FILE

November 5, 1953

Brooks, Roy
X Southern Water Company
X

Mr. Einar O. Mohn
Assistant to the General President
International Brotherhood of Teamsters
100 Indiana Avenue, N. W.
Washington 1, D. C.

Dear Sir and Brother:

The letter from Roy Brooks, Atlanta, Georgia, which was addressed to General President Dave Beck and referred to this office has been forwarded to Southern Conference Organizer M. R. Dixon for investigation.

With best wishes, I remain

Fraternally yours,

Murray W. Miller
M. W. MILLER
CHAIRMAN AND DIRECTOR

MWM:bb

GENERAL PRESIDENTIAL
OFFICE OF

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Hon. Dave Beck, Pres.
Teamsters Union,
A. F. L. Headquarters,
Washington, D. C.

2210 Main Street, Columbia, S. C.

920 Drewry, St. N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia.
October 22, 1953.

ADMINISTRATIVE FILE

Brooks, Roy
x Southern Motor Co.

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My Dear Mr. Beck:-

I am very anxious to see the automobile salesmen organized, for their own good, I feel that this in one bunch of very necessary men who are like sheep without a shepherd, these men are natural victims of every "trick of the trade", and in this business the bag of tricks is the biggest.

I have worked as an automobile salesmen for 25 years and am retired, however I am only 49, but I know every angle of the business and every problem a salesman confronts and what he is in for and what he has missed, if he has not been in it all of his life also, - and the pit falls for him to come, and why he does not get what he thinks is all of his commission.

My whole interest is for the salesmen as they are my brothers, no one needs help like these poor unfortunate do, and no group works as hard to survive as this group has done and will do from now on out. It has been a picnic for the ones on the job during the war years, but this honey moon is over now, and completely over with a bad future because of high prices, larger down payments required, and the used car market dropping faster than the normal depreciation on the cars, thus the age old acre.

I have several proposals that salesmen could work under, that I have worked salesmen under that is most satisfactory and a sure guarantee for the salesman, of course he is supposed to produce and must produce, but where the catch has been is NOT salesmen who in days gone by that did NOT or DID produce, but when they were the best of producers, one of the little "tricks of the trade" is to get all possible out of a salesman, let him work his heart out, build up a clientele for his future, hoping to cash in on his hard work after he gets too old to do the necessary foot work to start over on. This trick, is to get rid of this man and cash in on his hard work, by ways of a house man that is hired for peanuts, usually a young man that only acts as chauffeur for the BIG BOSS and drives in the customers that buy because it is a habit with them to buy at that place, because this good salesman has sold them and served them well for years, thus they thru instinct come back 'home'. I was booted out, but fortunately I had earned and saved enough to live on, thus I was booted out thru the age old channel of "automotive jealousy", the lowest way of all to boot out a person, but that's the birthplace of this deal. My 'BOSS' told me that he hated to see any one progress or get a head in life. He would rather have ten men making a bare living than a few making real good.

What has happened to me has happened to many salesmen in the middle to late 40's. and will happen to all who get above the "yes man" years. Most automobile dealers have these little school boy sales managers who could never make the grade themselves, they could not make a living selling, but they know how to get the prospect file from the good salesmen and how to antagonize him into quitting when they feel that he has built up as large a prospect file as is possible in that territory, then he is booted out and the names kept..

I want to work on this myself, and I have tried every way I know to get the ice broke, so will you please tell me if you are interested?? With kindest regards, I am respectfully yours, - Roy Brooks. EX-Packard salesman]

ADMINISTRATIVE FILE
Brotherton, James

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Del Rio Texas

Dear Jimmy,
I would like to see
on your postal metering
masking for envelopes
this statement. "Local
is cheap, only the product
is high." Wishing we
had a Teamsters Local
here in Del Rio I
remain;

Sincerely yours
James Brotherton
Box 511
Del Rio
Texas

ADMINISTRATIVE FILE

Brown, Bob L4
X

BOB BROWN
20 VANDALIA STREET-X
ASHEVILLE, N. C.

December 13, 1961.

Alpine
3-7582

Miss Keto,
Teamsters Union,
25 Louisiana Avenue, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Miss Keto:

Thanks to your kindness in giving me the hotel name, I was able to reach Mr. Hoffa today by telephone in Chicago.

He asked me to come to see him in Washington on January 2, and asked that I write you to set up the appointment. Please arrange to let us have half a day or so, any time in the day that will be convenient to you.

Thank you again for your kindness. Please let me hear from you as to the time of the appointment.

Merry Christmas to you all!

Sincerely yours,

Bob

ADMINISTRATIVE FILE

Brown, Fred

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November 4, 1963

Mr. Frank Matula, Trustee
International Bro. of Teamsters
1616 W. Ninth Street
Los Angeles, California

Dear Sir and Brother:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter received from
Fred Brown, which is self-explanatory.

Would you kindly see what can be done to assist
his wife.

Fraternally yours,

James R. Hoffa
General President

JRH/yk
Enc.

Mr. James Duff,
International Brotherhood of Teamsters
25 Louisiana Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Duff:

It may seem odd that I am writing to you as this matter does not directly involve the Teamsters. I do however, believe in always contacting the best man in a given situation, and in the field of labor, there is no better man than James Duff.

The problem concerning this, can be a professional concern. In the selection of a female, one must be reasonably educated.

I have only the greatest respect for you, and your integrity, as a labor leader. I am certain that under your wise leadership, there have always been a large number, very intelligent female leaders of similar integrity. I am not personally one whom can be counted on to carry out your splendid example, and much others, by their opposition to your suggestion, are treacherous to the Teamsters, and to labor in general. For this reason, I am writing for your assistance.

I would appreciate it if you could recommend a suitable female official on the Teamsters International Board. I might discuss my wife's situation confidentially and respectfully. Our situation is one which is impossible to describe in a letter, and cannot be discussed over the phone.

As far as your individual case, and the one of your wife, you will be surprised to know that I am a member of the International Union of Painters and Allied Trades. We are a group of approximately 100,000 members, and our president, Frank J. P. Murphy, is a highly educated and intelligent man of the highest character.

Many thanks for your very kind attention.

Very truly yours,

John F. O'Leary
President
International Union of Painters and Allied Trades

ADMINISTRATIVE FILE

Brown, George

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February 8, 1962

Mr. George Brown
2216 Oak Street
Carlie Corner
Bridgeton, N.J.

Dear Sir and Brother:

I have your letter of February 5, 1962 and
I want to thank you very much for taking the
time out to write.

With sincere best wishes, I am

Fraternally yours,

James R. Hoffa
General President

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Bridgeton, N. J.
February 5, 1962

Mr. James P. Hoffa
25 Louisiana Ave.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoffa:

I am a driver at Cross Transportation, Inc., Bridgeton, N. J. For and on behalf of the Drivers, Helpers, and Platform men working in the South Jersey area; including Cross Transportation, Inc., Kowalsky Express Service, Lahn Transportation, LeBlonds Bros. Motor Express, Inc., National Hauling Contractors Co., Nelson Freightways, Inc., Nutt Transportation Co., Salem Express, Inc., and Harold Cline, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the recent contract which was negotiated during the month of January.

This contract would not have been possible if it were not for your interest in Teamster members. It would also have been impossible if you had not assigned highly qualified men like Mr. Kavner and Mr. Trainer to this area throughout these negotiations.

Knowing your schedule is quite full and we are small in number, as compared to other areas, we appreciate your visit on January 18, to help resolve the differences at the bargaining table.

Please accept our gratitude and thanks.

Yours truly,

A Teamster Member

George Braun

George Brown
2216 Oak St.
Carlin's Corner
Bridgeton, N. J.



James R. Hoffa
25 Louisiana Ave.
Washington, D. C.



Office of the General President

To: Mr. English
From: H. J. Gibbons

This will authorize purchase of \$500 worth of tickets to the George E. Brown, Jr. Appreciation Dinner. Please make check payable as per the attached memo.

H. J. Gibbons
Executive Assistant to the
General President

HJG/yk

ADMINISTRATIVE FILE
Brown, George E., Jr.
Appreciation Dinner
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July 5, 1963
R.R. 1
Oregonia, Ohio

James R. Hoffa ADMINISTRATIVE FILE
25 Louisiana Ave. N.W. Brown, Herschel
Washington 1, D.C. X
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Dear Mr. Hoffa;
At a time like this, "thank you"
seems like such small words!
But they are the most warm,
sincere heart-felt thanks you'll
ever receive.

We are all so very grateful that
you read, and took the time, to
see our letter written June 23-1963
to you - was sent to the Teamsters
Joint Council No #41 at Cleveland
15, Ohio. We received a wonderful
letter today from Mr. Jack Tait saying
they would donate us the "portable
whirlpool".

I called the mother of the ten -

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...ager we were trying so hard to purchase the unit for - the tears were flowing everywhere.

I have written to the Joint Council #41 at Cleveland also thanking them! As I told them, that other Nancy, or anyone else using the Unit - that suffer from unbearable pain - receives relief while using the whirlpool - they will all thank God for T.J.C. #41 and Jimmy Hoffa!!

God Bless you and yours -

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Herschel Brown
President:
Oregonia Helping Hand Club

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July 3, 1963

Mrs. Herschel Brown
R.R. 1, Oregonia, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Brown:

Our International President, James R. Hoffa sent a copy of your letter to our Joint Council No. 41 in Cleveland, Ohio. Our Joint Council went on record that we would want to help with your club project and we will donate a portable whirlpool unit.

We are getting literature and information on such a unit and will get it to you as quickly as possible.

Your ladies are to be commimented on the fine job you are doing for those less fortunate in your community.

Please advise us as to where the unit is to be delivered.

Hoping you are successful in all future projects, I am

Sincerely yours,

Jack Fait
Jack Fait, Acting President
TEAMSTERS JOINT COUNCIL NO. 41

JF:AP
CC: James R. Hoffa, Gen. Pres.

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June 25, 1963

Mr. Jack Fait, Acting President
Teamsters Joint Council No. 41
2070 East 22nd Street
Cleveland 15, Ohio

Dear Sir and Brother:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter, dated June 43,
1963, from Mrs. Herschel Brown of Oregonia, Ohio. This
letter and its enclosure is being forwarded to your
office in the hope that the Joint Council can do some-
thing to aid this worthwhile project.

Please acknowledge Mrs. Brown's letter and
send a copy of your reply to this office.

With best wishes,

Faternally yours,

James R. Hoffa
General President

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Enclosures

Club Is Dedicated To Giving Assistance



Left to right: Nellie Gaffin, Lorine Brothers, Millie Brown, and Mrs. Janet Larch, with Stephen Larch and his life-saving breathing equipment, in Oregonia.

OREGONIA -- The Oregonia Helping Hands Club is liv-

ing proof here that even per-

sonal tragedy can be turned

into some kind of happiness.

The club was started in

October of 1961 by three wo-

men: Millie Brown (president,

rare bone disease), Lorine

Brothers (vice-president, treas-

urer, whose child was killed

in 1959) and Nellie Gaffin

distribution of drug literature

is next to come.

A second branch of the

club, Waynesville Branch No.

2 was started 2 months ago,

in Waynesville, under the

leadership of Mary Bellman,

to serve the northern part of

the county more effectively.

The new branch of Helping

Funds will do just as the O-

regonia group does.

June 23, 196³
Oregonia, Ohio

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Mr. James R. Hoffa
25 Louisiana Ave. N. W.
Washington 1, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoffa,

By the time you finish reading my letter - you will probably say - "what kind a nut is she?" And if you do, I can't blame you for feeling that way!

As I was reading the "International Teamster" - (my husband has been a member for 25 years) an article caught my eye concerning the wonderful charity work done by the teamsters.

At this time an organization which I am president of is, and has been struggling so hard to aid people in our country since 1961 - we do a lot and help many - but our progress is slow - due to lack of funds. Our current project is to purchase a "portable whirlpool" unit to aid a 14 year old girl with an incurable disease - this machine - could make her a little

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more comfortable and ease her pain. It would be used by many people in our area in need of this type of service. Our club works with Cancer, Leukemia, C/F - C/P etc - you name it - we do it!

We also cook meals, clean homes, give nursing care - (all free) - we have donated many hours, time and money in our Warren Co. Retarded School. We purchase food, clothing, coal, etc for patients needing any of these things.

Our money is raised by small monthly dues - bake sales, rummage sales - etc. Also we have received some donations due to newspaper releases in many papers. (Included is one such article.)

So Jimmy - this brings me around to why I'm writing you. I realize that the charity money is already ear-marked for this year -

What I was wondering - if you could perhaps ask that our name be added to your long list

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for a small donation in the near future? Any donation will be so greatly appreciated by our club - and most certainly by the dying people it will go to aid in Warren County.

Well, that's about it - "thank you" for the time you have taken to read my letter. If my request is absurd and impossible - this I will understand, this was just a spur of the moment feeling I had. Anyway I've enjoyed writing you,

God Bless you and yours,

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Herschel Brown
R. R. 1 Oregonia, O

P.S. I hope I've not left you feeling I am a Nut? (Really, I'm quite Sane) I usually follow my "feelings" and this was a strong one!

✓ ADMINISTRATIVE FILE
Brown, Howard A.
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February 21, 1961

Mr. Anthony Provenzano, Vice President
International Brotherhood of Teamsters
707 Summit Avenue
Union City, New Jersey

Dear Sir and Brother:

The attached communication was received by this office from Mr. Howard F. Brown, a member of the Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks, Trenton, New Jersey, Local #154. This is being forwarded to you for whatever action you deem necessary.

Faternally yours,

Jesse R. Hoffa
General President

Encl.

JRH:es

67 Wall Street,
Trenton, N. J.,
February 21, 1961.

Personal and Confidential

Mr. James Hoffa,
International President,
Teamsters' Union,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoffa:

The undersigned is a rank-and-file member of Onward Lodge #154, Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks, Trenton, New Jersey.

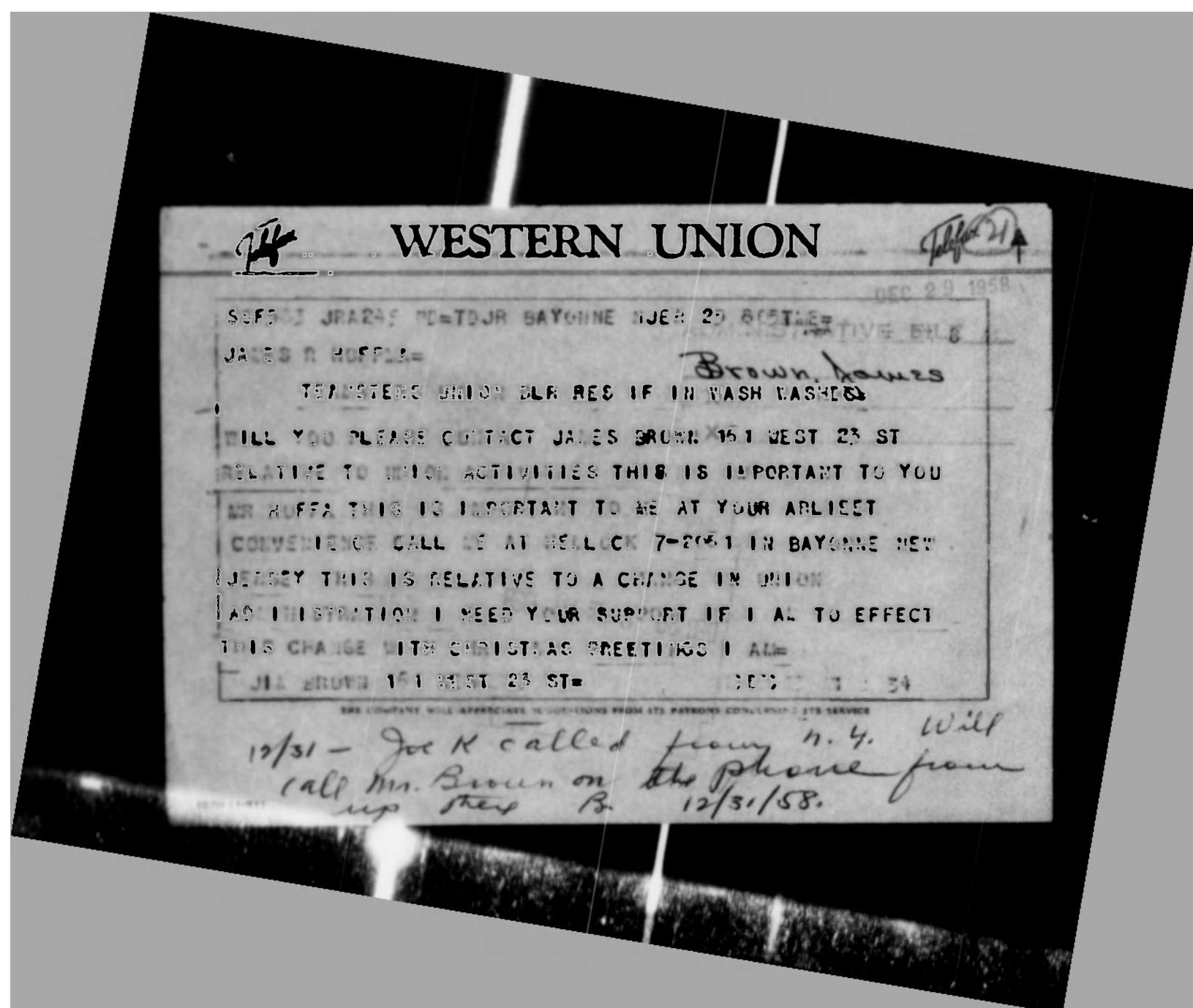
A portion of the membership of our Organization are employed at the Freight Station of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, North Olden Avenue, Trenton. Also working at this same freight terminal are members of Local #701 of your Teamsters' Union, with Headquarters at Newark and New Brunswick, N. J. Your membership here comprises drivers employed by Scott Brothers Trucking Company.

Approximately two months ago, a certain question came up on our lodge floor pertaining to certain working conditions affecting both unions. By a majority vote of our local lodge, a committee was appointed to convene with interested officials of your Teamsters' local. A letter was written to your Newark, N. J. headquarters seeking an appointment for a conference. Approximately, during the latter part of November, 1960, or the first portion of December, 1960, was this correspondence dispatched, without reply to the present writing — so were we of the rank-and-file informed.

Speaking as an individual, the proposed subject of the conference is of extreme importance. Likewise, having a slight knowledge of the cordiality ordinarily existing between union people, whether members of different Organizations or not, I am at loss to comprehend the attitude ostensibly displayed by your local-officials in charge of the Teamsters' Union employing Scott Drivers.

Would it, therefore, be possible for you to check into this matter to possibly determine the reason for this non-cooperation. Your courtesy and consideration would be most appreciated.

Yours most sincerely,
Howard F. Brown
Howard F. Brown,
Member, Lodge #154,
Brotherhood of Railway-
and Steamship Clerks.



ADMINISTRATIVE FILE

Brown, James W. Staff

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January 7, 1960

Mr. Murray W. Miller
1330 N. Industrial Blvd., Suite 212
Dallas 7, Texas

Dear Duaty:

Attached is a communication received here in
Washington.

We are referring it to you in the hopes that
you can assist this party in securing employment.

Faternally yours,

H. J. Gibbons,
Executive Assistant to the
General President

HJG/ja
Enc.

January 7, 1960

SSGT James W. Brown, Jr.
Box 1309
Ellington AFB Texas

Dear Sgt. Brown:

I have received your letter of January 5th
and have referred it to our Southern director,
Murray W. Miller, in the hopes that he may be
of assistance to you.

You can expect to hear from him directly.

Very truly yours,

James R. Hoffa
General President

JRH/jo/hjg

Miller

Box 1309
Ellington AFB Texas
January 5, 1960

Mr. James R. Hoffa, President
International Teamsters Union
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoffa:

I am writing you this letter to find out if it would be at all possible to obtain a union permit or membership in a local that would enable me to work part time as a loading dock helper for a trucking concern in Houston.

I am a Staff Sergeant in the Air Force, 25 years of age, white, married and we have just had our third daughter. We have, however, very foolishly lived beyond our ability to pay and a possible part time job would more than help us. I want very much to work in the trucking industry in some capacity as this is my ambition when I leave the service. I don't, however, want to seek a job and risk the possibility of causing my trouble between the union local and any local firm.

If it were at all possible to obtain membership, I believe it would be more convenient if I could become associated with Mr. Cohen's Council in Philadelphia as this is my home town. Being in the service and subject to transfer it would be easier to maintain a standing good membership there.

I also would like to know if such an arrangement could be worked out, would it be possible to pay dues on an "as worked" or would I be required to pay the full monthly dues?

I hope sincerely that you will give this your consideration. Any assistance you may be able to give me will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you.

Respectfully;
James W. Brown Jr.
JAMES W. BROWN JR
SSGT USAF

ADMINISTRATIVE FILE
Brown Joseph J.
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625 N. Treat Ave,
Tucson, Arizona.

Aug. 25, 1963

Mr James D. Goffa
International Teamster
25 Louisiana Ave.
N.W. Washington - D.C.

Dear Jim.

It is just about
three weeks away from Election here
in Tucson, Arizona. Election Sept. 17, 1963.

You know I had taken your
word that you would help me
financially when we talked at the
Warren's Hotel, in Philadelphia Feb. 11, 1963.

I wrote you July 15, 1963 and
again August 10, 1963, for financial
help, you promised me in the
coming election.

I have the workers lined up and

everything ready to go.
Now if you are going to help
me what sort financial help you can send
please send me and if you are not
going to help me financially please
let me know this week.
So I can arrange for financial help
from other source.

Thanking you in advance for a
quick reply to this letter.

Sincerely

Joseph J. Brown

625 N. Deal Ave
Tucson, Arizona

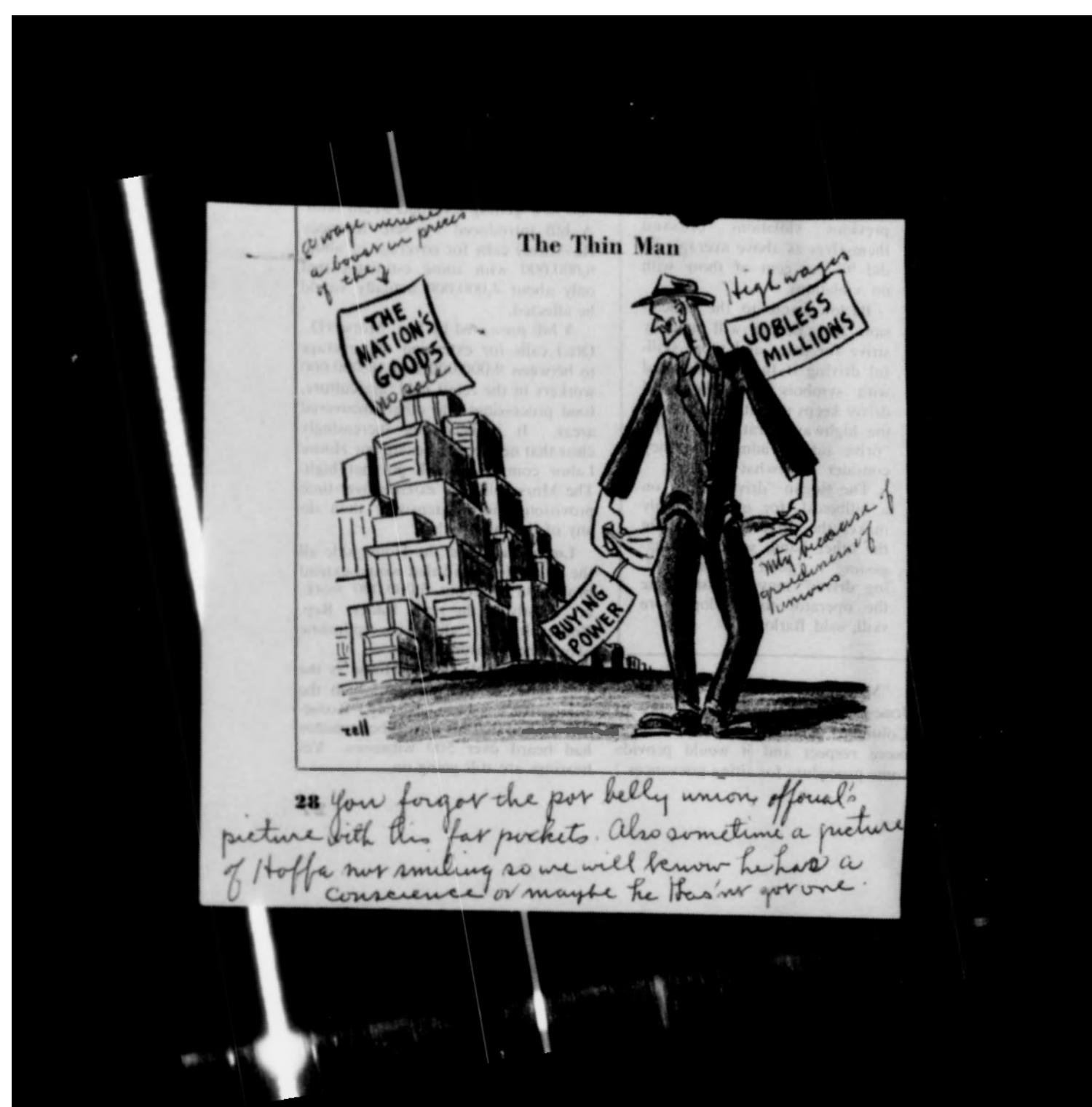
telephone

Pa. 6-9741 9/29/63
E.A. referred to John Sheridan

1. Freeze wages for a five period with other unions doing the same
2. A standard price in all states for the movement of freight. Minimum charge
3. Go all out against under the law outfit who move freight cheaper
4. Give notice to all locals to read the cost of men, salaries, telephone and other expenses at meetings. This is now done only the amount spent.
5. Where a city is embargoed for some reason or other no trucking company shall handle freight consigned to the city. This was done when Railway express was on strike for Isaac Kramer, Lewis and others make the pickup.

Give a thought to some of the above and maybe we won't have so many unemployed

ADMINISTRATIVE FILE
Brown, Hor. Joe Brown



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Mr James R. Hoffa

Thursday Jan 24/1963

ADMINISTRATIVE FILE

Dear Brother

~~Forwarded~~

After reading our January issue
of Teamster and reading the State of the
Union, and Brother Gibbons warning to
labor. If you note on page 17 ~~misrepresentations~~
then you will see just why I am writing
to you. Yesterday I met a friend of
mine who now lives in Tucson Arizona
the state where there is a right to work law
and home of Labor's greater enemy Barry
Goldwater I asked my friend about the
setups out there and he told me
the only one who is organized is the
Republican Union, and they have a lot
of money to spend. Now here is a state
that has to be worked to get rid of
a rat. My friend is going to run
for Mayor of Tucson, he is here in
Phila on a vacation to see his family
I will give you his name and
address and telephone if you would like
to talk to him. He is and always been a friend
of Labor Mr Hoffa I do think he
can do labor a lot of good in Arizona
his name is Mr Joseph D Brown
705 E Ontario St Phila Pa and phone GA 3-9316

Thank You and God Bless You Brother Thanks

P.S. Mr Haffa

I do think if you had time
to write or talk with this man he could
give you the whole setup. I believe on that
Isle and I believe he is a smart man
and knows what it is all about and
has 30 years experience in Politics. So
I am not asking you to talk or see
a nut. Do know if he runs for mayor
in any town he will fight and knows
how to do it. He is no faker this I
do think would be good for all sides.

Thank you again but Please
try and see him up you can & do
think he said he was going back
to his home in Tucson around Feb
15, and start in to run & ask him
when the election was he said Sept
so you can see he knows what to do
starting in Feb to get a setup going.
I do think he has lived in Arizona
for the last 17 years but comes to
Phila each Christmas and goes back
every Feb.

Thank you again,

ADMINISTRATIVE FILE
Brown & Pollack
Motor Lines Inc.
Directors

April 15, 1954

Mr. Jack H. Pollack, President
Brown & Pollack Motor Lines, Inc.
P. O. Box, Barnum Station
Bridgeport 5, Connecticut

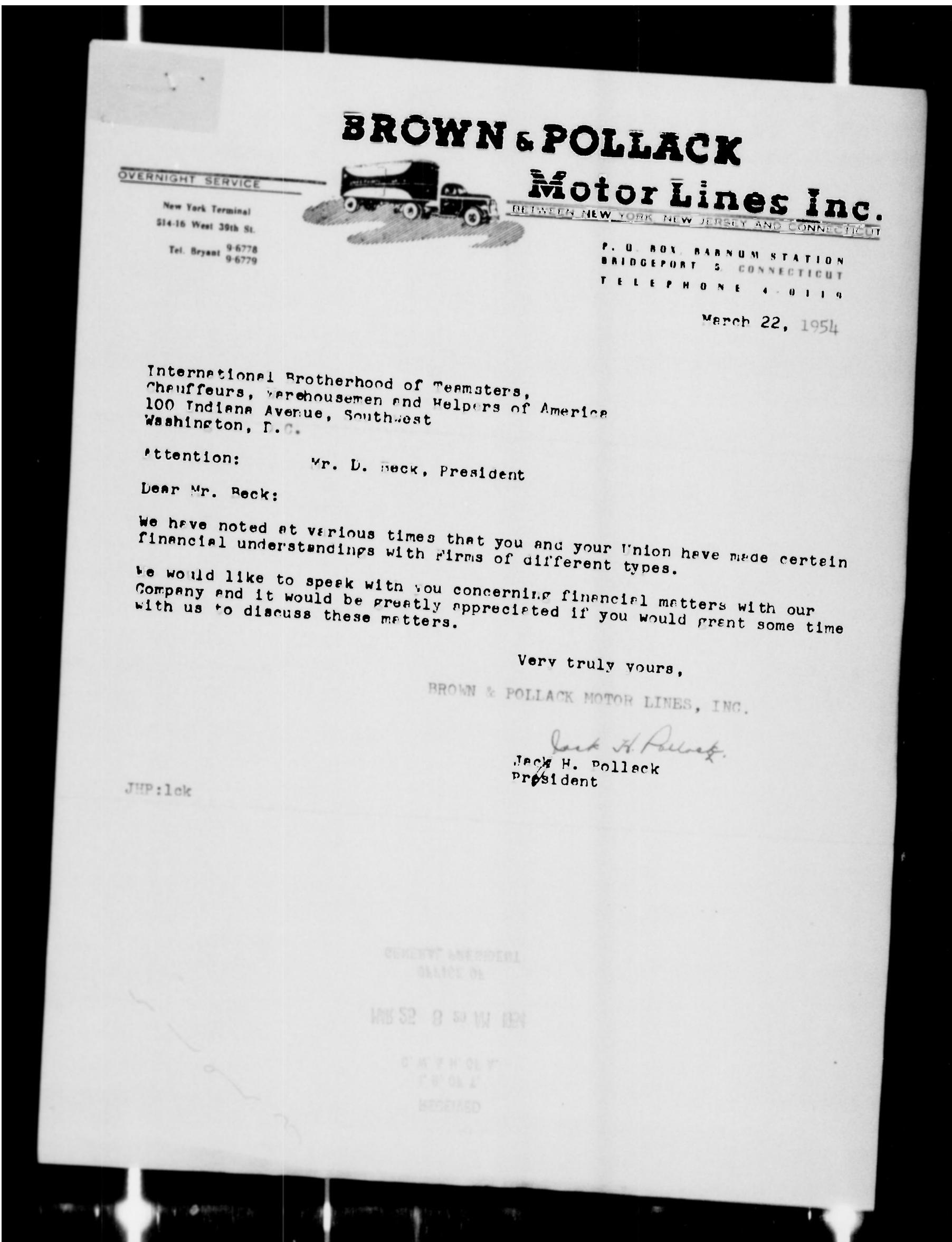
Dear Mr. Pollack:

This is in response to your letter of March 22 in which you express a desire to discuss certain financial understandings with me. I am in Washington ~~very~~ briefly and do not know when I will return. At the earliest it will not be until late May. The manner in which our investment program is set up at this time, does not permit any further loans to business ventures. It would necessitate a complete revision of our plans and I do not believe our Investment Committee is in favor of such changes now.

Yours very truly,

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FROM THE OFFICE OF
DAVE BECK, GENERAL PRESIDENT
INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF TEAMSTERS
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ADMINISTRATIVE FILE
Brown, Richard Milton
X Duckworth, Barbara
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February 20, 1962

Mrs. Barbara Duckworth
702 Marcus Terrace
Huntington, W.Va.

Dear Mrs. Duckworth:

I have your letter of February 16 regarding
your search for your brother.

The International Union does not keep a
roster of its members here in Washington. Each
individual Local Union maintains a roster for
the members of that particular Local Union.
I am sorry, but there is no way in which I can
be of help to you.

Sincerely,

H. J. Gibbons
Executive Assistant
to the General President

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ROBERT H. BURFORD
County Chairman

Reply

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COUNTY

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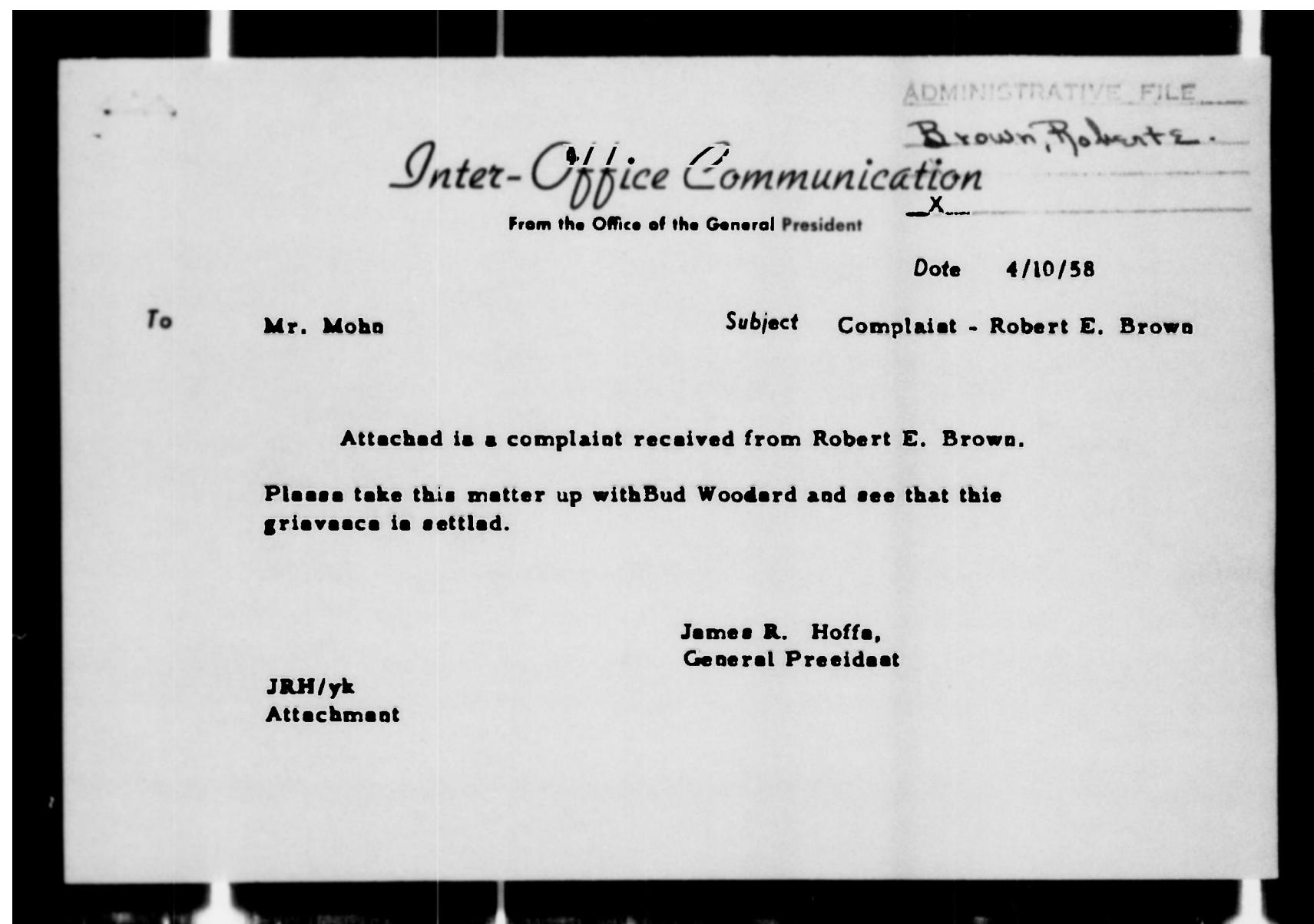
February 16, 1962

Teamsters Union
25 Louisiana Ave. N.W.
Washington, D.C.

To Whom It May Concern:

I am seeking help in trying to locate my brother Richard Milton Brown, white, male, American. It is believed that he is a member of your organization, and would probably have joined the Teamsters Union somewhere in the mid-west. It is a known fact that he did drive for Mayflower. He left Huntington, W.Va. in 1955, and since that time we have searched for him to no avail. As a last resort, I am writing to ask you to search your records to see if his card is on file there. He is a Navy veteran of World War II. He is 44 years old, 5'9" tall, weighing approximately 190. He has dark brown hair and blue eyes. I am deeply concerned about his well-being since so many years have elapsed since he has been heard from, therefore any information that you can furnish will be greatly appreciated. I will expect an answer at your earliest convenience. Thank you.

Barbara Duckworth
702 Marcum Terrace
Huntington, W. Va.



Butte, Mont
April 3, 1958

International Brotherhood of Teamsters
Seattle, Wash.

Dear Sirs:

I am writing you in regards to
the service station operation here in
Butte, Mont.

I represent a group of 15 Service
Stations who are being badly hurt
(business wise) because of the hourly
operation we have here.

We are all members of the Teamsters
union & employees of Mobil, Texaco,
Union, Phillips & Carter Service Stations.

As employers, we all hold Teamster
Cards as do our employees working for us.

In Butte we have 2 classifications
of Service Stations:

① Regular hour stations which work
from 8 A.M. to 8 P.M. daily except Sundays
& holidays from May 1 until Oct 1 &
8 A.M. to 6:30 P.M. the rest of the year.

also ② 24 Hour stations which are open
at all times of the year.
most of us have in the past been
24 hr. operators & live at least 2
men besides our slaves; making

3 Teamsters at the very least & some
of the stations have as many as 6 Teamsters.
The larger majority of the regular hour
stations have but 1 Teamster (being
the operator of the station himself).
We of the 24 Hr. group have tried
for many years to change our
hours to a 16 hr day which would
enable us to make a decent living & too
still keep the same number of men
employed except in about 3 cases where
the midnight to 8 A.M. shift would be
eliminated.

As the matter now stands,
the Teamsters Union Local No 2 of which
we are all members police an action
which forces us to put up a \$200⁰⁰
bond saying we will remain open 24
hrs daily all year round.

This rule was made by our
opposition, mainly regular hour
stations, & given over to the Teamsters
Union to police. If one of our 24
hr stations closes 1 day of the year
he must forfeit the \$200⁰⁰ bond &
put up another or else go on a
regular hour basis to continue in
business.

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If this condition exists any longer,
nearly all of our group will be forced to
go on the regular hour basis & approx-
imately 20 Teamsters will be put out
of work by our stations not including
ourselves as operators.

On May 1, 1958 our contract
with the union expires & by then
the new contract which calls for
the same ^{hour} regulations will be out.

Our group will not sign because
of the hour regulations & the union
delegates here claim they can take
our union cards away from us for
failing to comply with our opposing
stations demands on this hour situation.

We feel that as union members
ourselves, we are breaking no union
rules of the Teamsters.

We also feel that as employers
we should have the rights to
operate our businesses as we see
fit providing we comply with direct
union rules & not those of our competitors.

We have secured legal advice,
but most of us feel that your people
can help us without going to
Court, picketing & etc. Being in the
minority we cannot get the Union to take our part.

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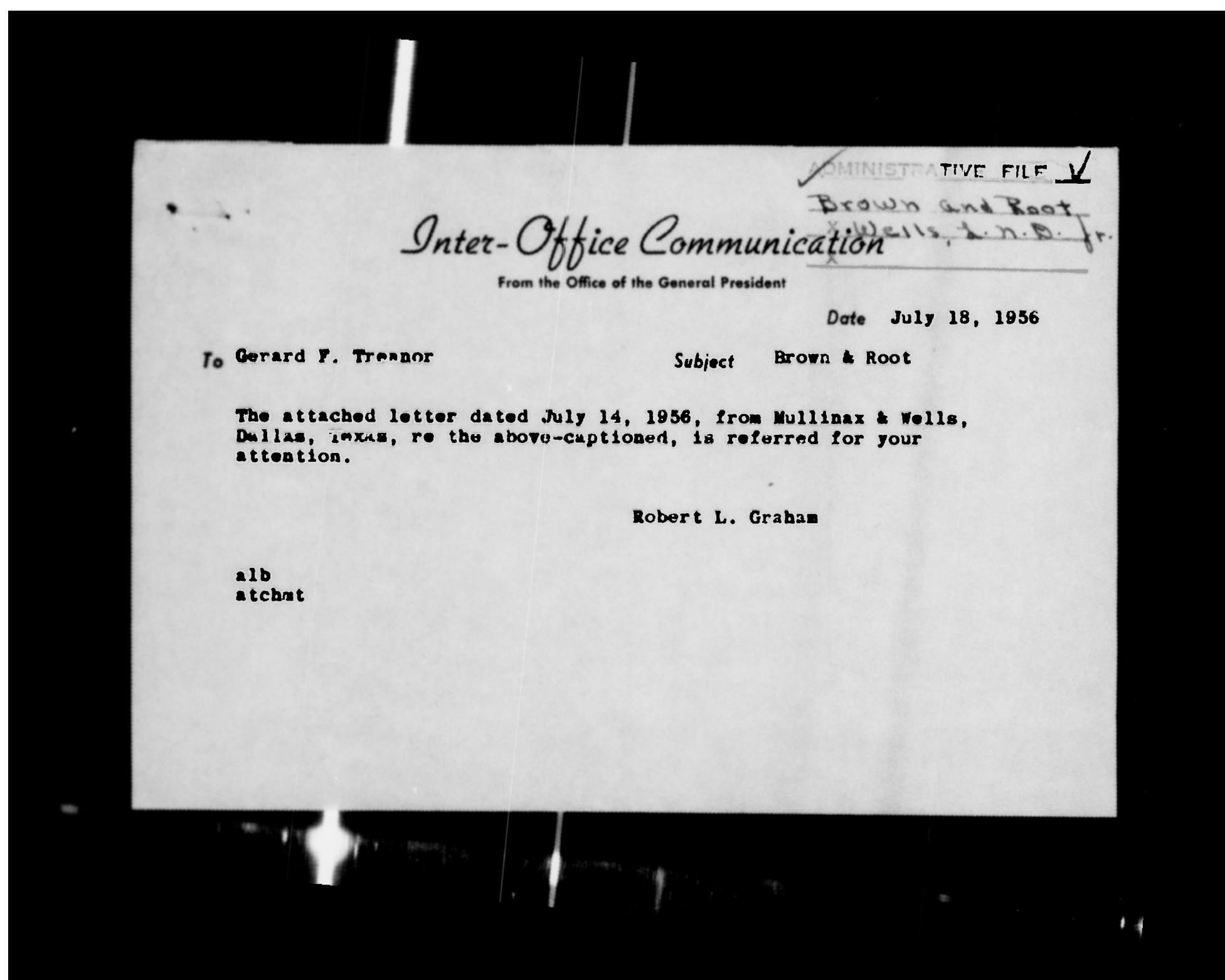
Please advise us as to what course we can take without going to a lot of expense & trouble & also let us know if our rights as union members can be taken away because of our differences with our competitors.

We would ^{like} very much to remain a part of the Teamsters Union but would also like to make a living for ourselves & families.

Your immediate reply to this letter would certainly be appreciated as we have only until May 1 to decide what course of action we can take.

Sincerely
Robert E. Brown

CIVIC CENTER SERVICE
1407 Harrison Ave.
BUTTE, MONTANA



TELEPHONE
RIVERSIDE 9081

LAW OFFICES OF
MULLINAX & WELLS

OTTO G. MULLINAX
L. M. G. WELLS, JR.
CHARLES J. MORRIS
HOUSTON CLINTON, JR. (AUSTIN)
OSCAR N. MAUZY

July 14, 1956

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Hon. Einar O. Mohn
Executive Vice President
International Brotherhood of Teamsters
100 Indiana Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Mohn:

Re: Brown & Root

Upon receipt of your telegram of July 13 regarding summary judgment action in U.S. District Court with regard to the Fair Labor Standards Act case against Brown & Root, I inquired of Earl Street, Regional Attorney for the U.S. Department of Labor, who advises that the last information on file in his office is to the effect that suit was filed in the case styled Wesley Archer v. Brown & Root, No. 5345, in the State District Court in New Orleans, Louisiana. He surmises that the case may have been removed to the U. S. District Court, but he has no specific knowledge about the matter. Mr. Street said that his office would be interested in the case, that he would check and report back the findings.

Meanwhile, I have written to Gordon Goodbee, attorneys for the plaintiffs, in Covington, Louisiana, asking for advice as to the present status of the matter and his intentions with respect to further litigation in the case. I will keep you advised.

D.J.M.
Best regards.

Sincerely,

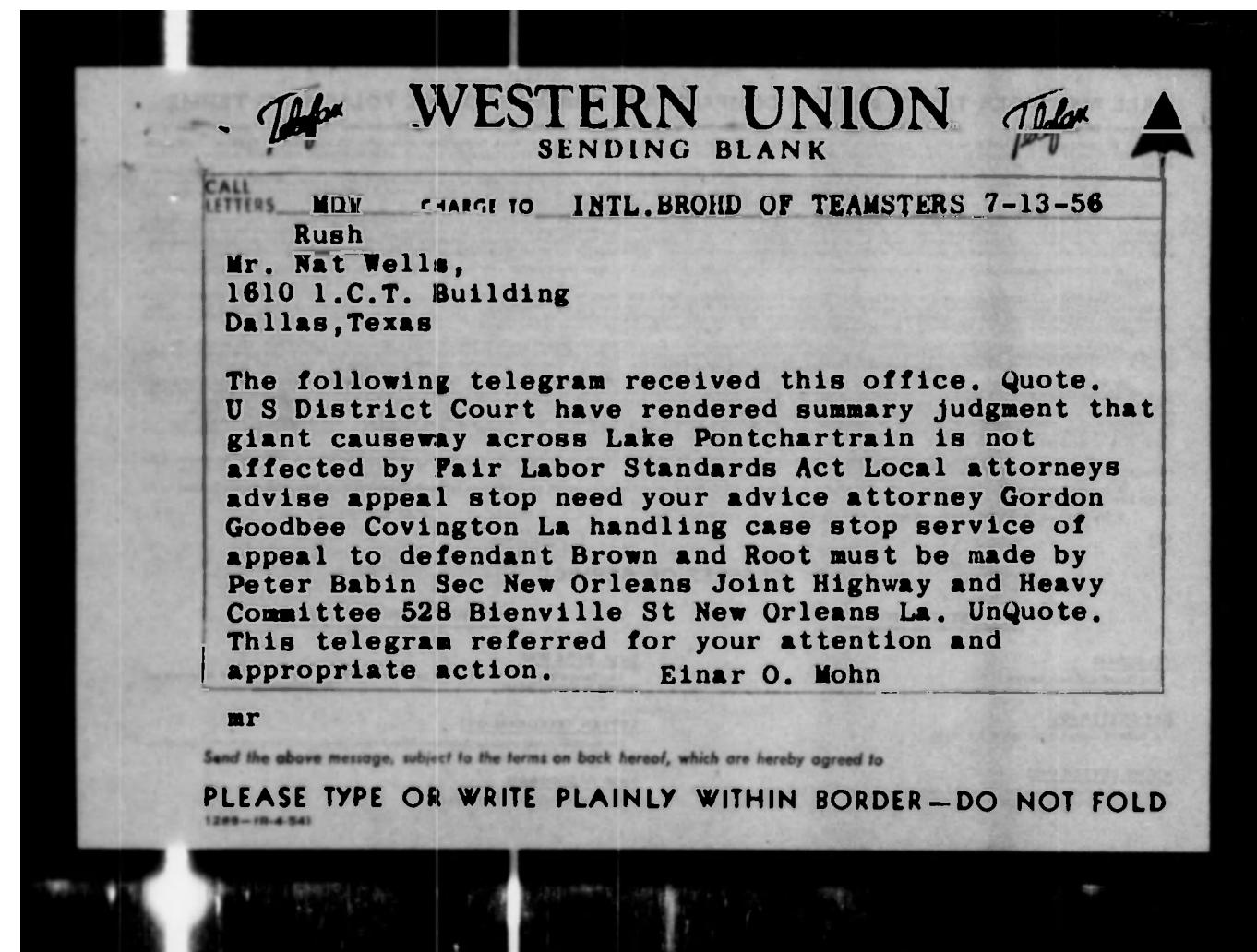
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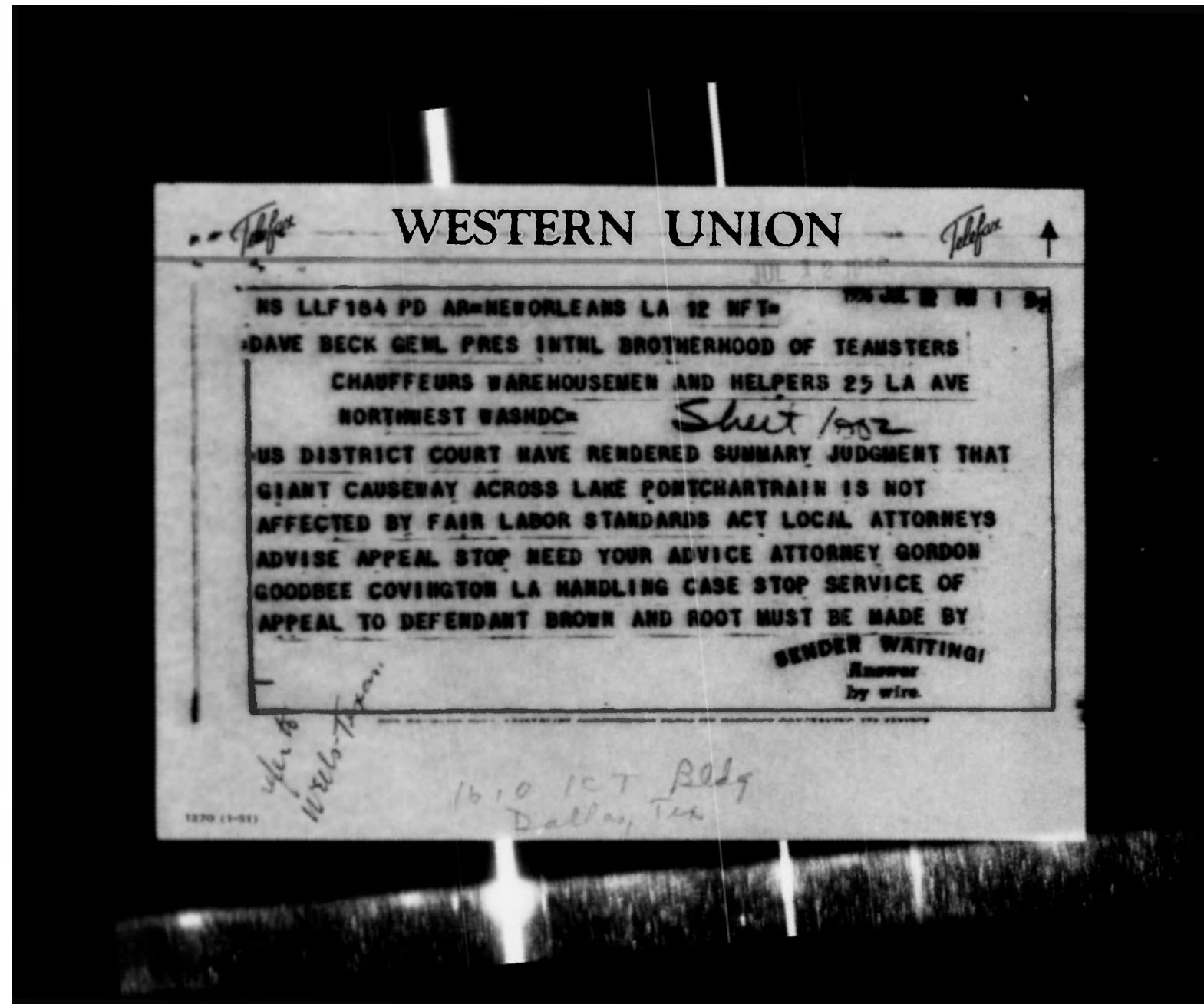
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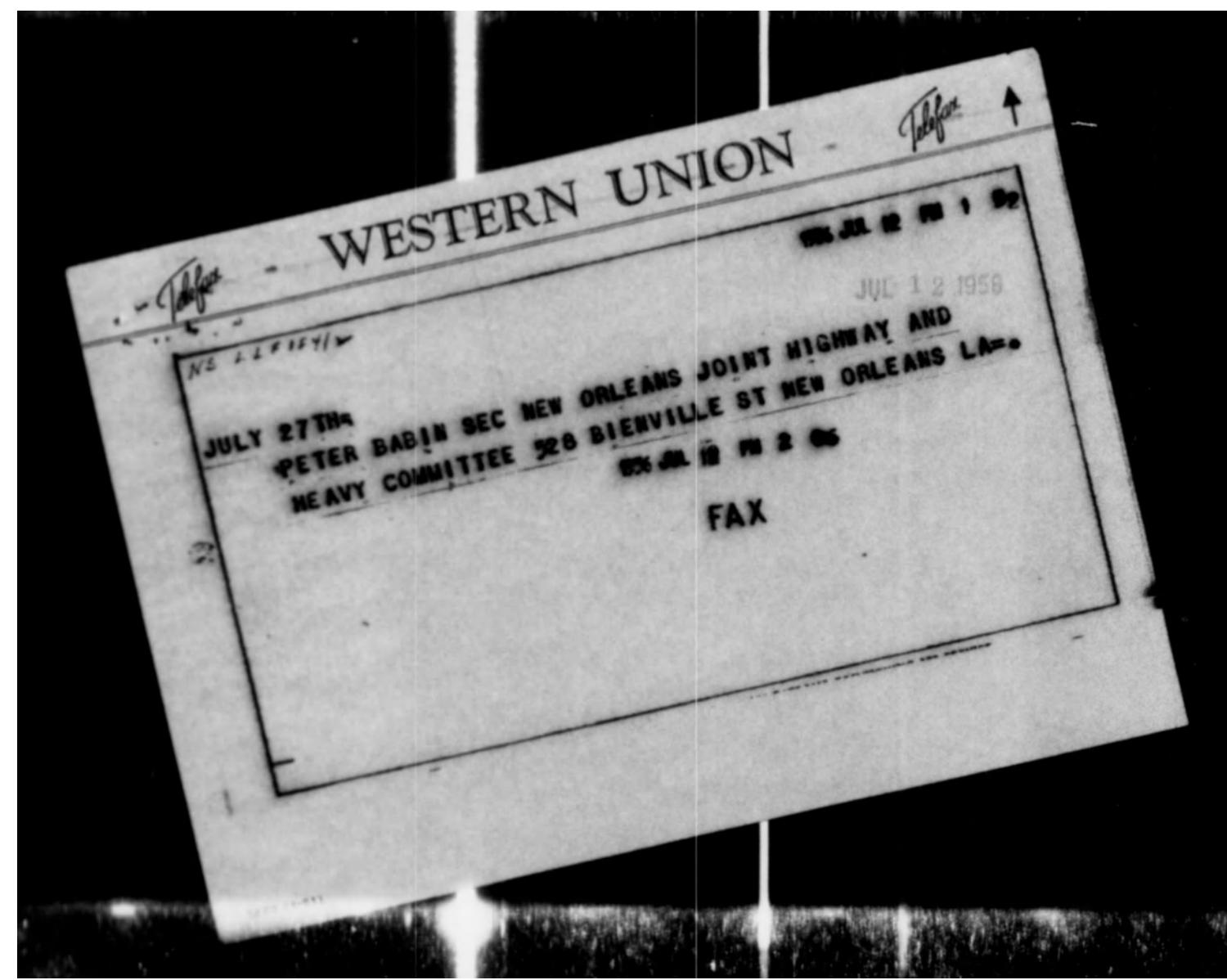
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ADMINISTRATIVE FILE

Brown Shoe Company

Brown Shoe Company (1)

ST. LOUIS 24, MISSOURI

VOLUME 3-2000

July 1, 1958

Mr. Harold J. Gibbons
Tammert Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Harold:

As you may know, I have been endeavoring to arrange a meeting with you during the last several weeks for the purpose of discussing what appears to be a material misunderstanding on the part of one of your associates regarding that phase of our contract settlement which relates to the application of the Cost of Living Escalator Provision.

It is now being contended by Mr. Naber that the Cost of Living increase of 3¢ per hour, made effective May 1, 1958 must be integrated into the permanent wage structure. This is directly contrary to fact and to our settlement agreement as I will now point out.

During our negotiations which extended into May of this year and beyond the contract expiration date of April 30, 1958 a Cost of Living wage increase in the amount of 3¢ per hour became effective May 1, 1958 under the terms of the Cost of Living Escalator Provision of the old contract which was then being continued in effect pending settlement of the negotiations.

At no time in the later stages of our negotiations did we suggest that this May 1, 1958 Cost of Living adjustment be integrated into the base wage rate. As a matter of fact, when we did make the suggestion earlier that any general wage rate increase be credited with the amount of this May 1 Cost of Living adjustment, you were prompt to reject any such proposal. Thereafter the discussions relating to the Cost of Living Provision dealt only with the change in the integration or "freeze" date in the Cost of Living Provision of the contract from October 31 to April 30, and that the integration into the permanent wage structure would occur only at the end of the second, fourth and fifth contract years.

The Memorandum of Understanding which sets forth the contract changes agreed upon in the settlement of our negotiations contains the following recital in reference to the change to be made in the Cost of Living Provision of the contract:

"Cost-of-living escalator provision to be retained, except
the date October 31 shall be changed to April 30, and the

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date November 1 shall be changed to May 1, as the same appear in the third paragraph of the present provision, and further except the integration of any increase in wages due to cost-of-living increase into the permanent wage rate shall occur only at the end of the second, fourth and fifth contract year (i.e., April 30, 1960; April 30, 1962; and April 30, 1963), and the base index figure shall conform accordingly."

The above is clear and explicit and it was also clearly understood at the time of our conference with you at the Hotel Adams in Phoenix that these were the only two changes to be made in the Cost of Living Provision of the contract, namely: (1) the integration, or "freeze", date for incorporating any Cost of Living wage increases into the permanent wage rate structure was to be changed from October 31 to April 30; and (2) the integration of any Cost of Living wage increases into the permanent wage rate structure would only occur at the end of the second, fourth and fifth contract years (that is, April 30, 1960, April 30, 1962 and April 30, 1963).

Under the recently expired contract you will remember that the Cost of Living Provision called for an annual integration of any Cost of Living increases in wage rates by stating:

"Any increase in wage rate provided for in and added to wages of employees on October 31 of any year covered by this agreement shall be incorporated into the permanent rate structure."

This contract language clearly fixes October 31 as the integration, or "freeze" date.

Furthermore, in the administration of the Cost of Living Provision of the contract the Company has followed the specific contract terms and has integrated any Cost of Living wage increases in effect as of October 31 of any year into the permanent wage rate structure.

The nature of the contention now being made may be predicated on the mistaken notion that the November 1 date had been used as the integration date under the former contract, but that is not correct because the language in the Cost of Living Provision clearly states otherwise. In fact, during the 12 months' period of November 1, 1953 to October 31, 1954 the Cost of Living wage increase of 1¢ per hour granted November 1, 1953 was cancelled out May 1, 1954 due to the decrease in the Cost of Living Index, thus clearly demonstrating that in practice the November 1 date was not the integration date.

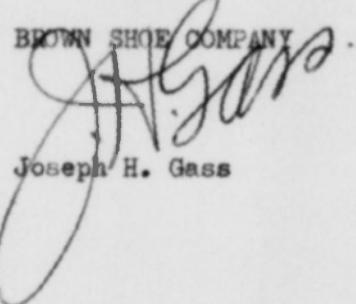
For the same reason and since the terms of our contract settlement only changed the dates of October 31 to April 30 and November 1 to May 1 as the same appear in the third paragraph of the Cost of Living Provision, it is not correct to now contend that the 3¢ per hour Cost of Living wage increase made effective May 1, 1958 should be now integrated into the permanent wage rate structure.

It is also clear that May 1, 1958 is the first day of the new contract term and the first day of the two-year period which ends April 30, 1960. By the terms of our settlement agreement, the end of the second contract year, namely, April 30, 1960, is specifically fixed as the date for integrating into the permanent wage structure any Cost of Living increases then being added to the wages of the employees as of April 30, 1960. This necessarily means that the May 1, 1958 Cost of Living adjustment of 3¢ per hour is part of the two-year period within which the Cost of Living escalator adjustments are to be applied and that the integration into the permanent rate structure will occur only as of April 30, 1960, the end of the second contract year.

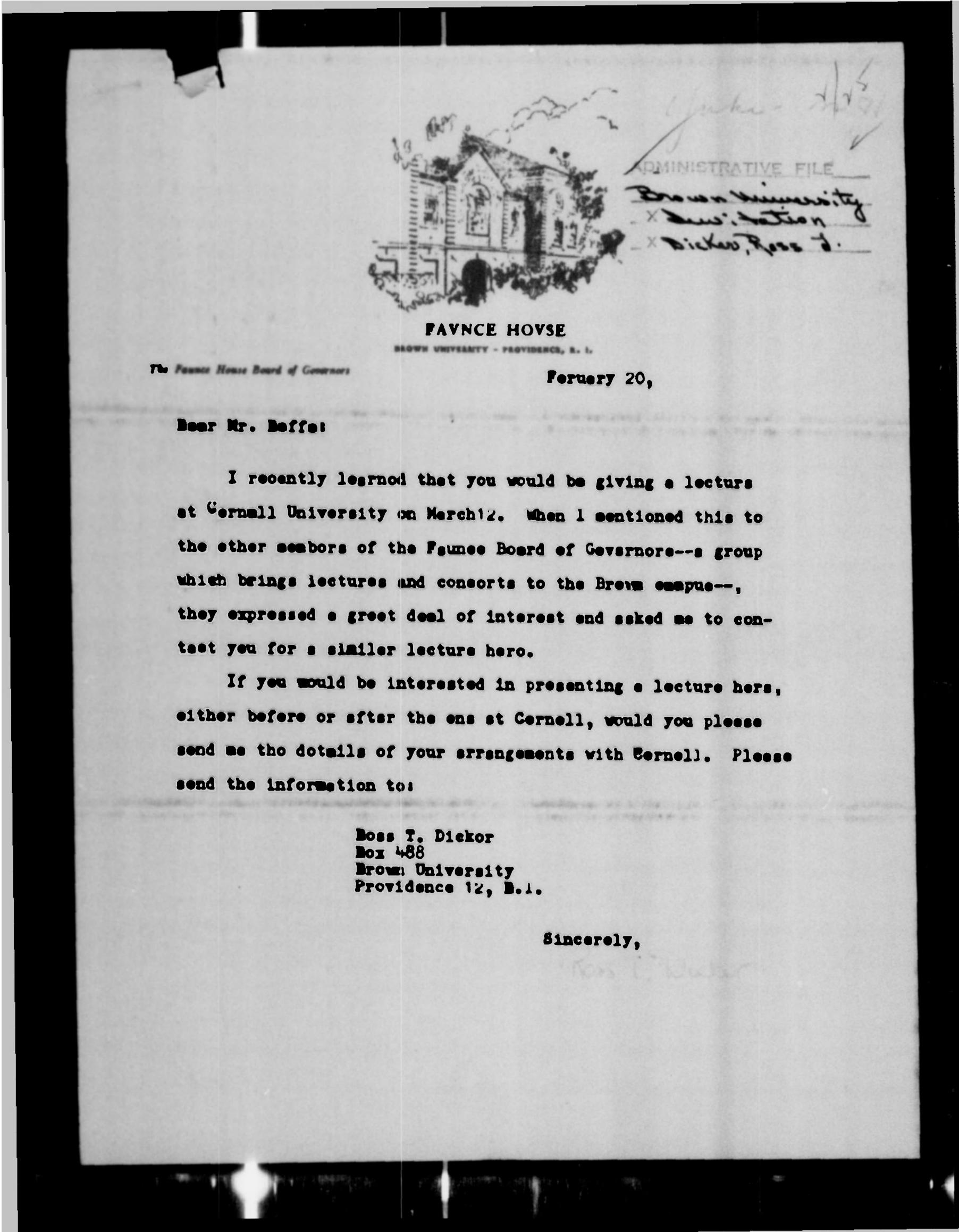
I am naturally disturbed that this apparent misunderstanding has arisen because the terms of the Memorandum of Understanding between us were quite clear and complete in setting out the settlement agreement which we reached. Under the circumstances, I do not believe that there is any basis or justification for this contention which is so clearly contrary to what has been agreed upon. After you have had an opportunity to consider this, I wish you would call me at your earliest convenience.

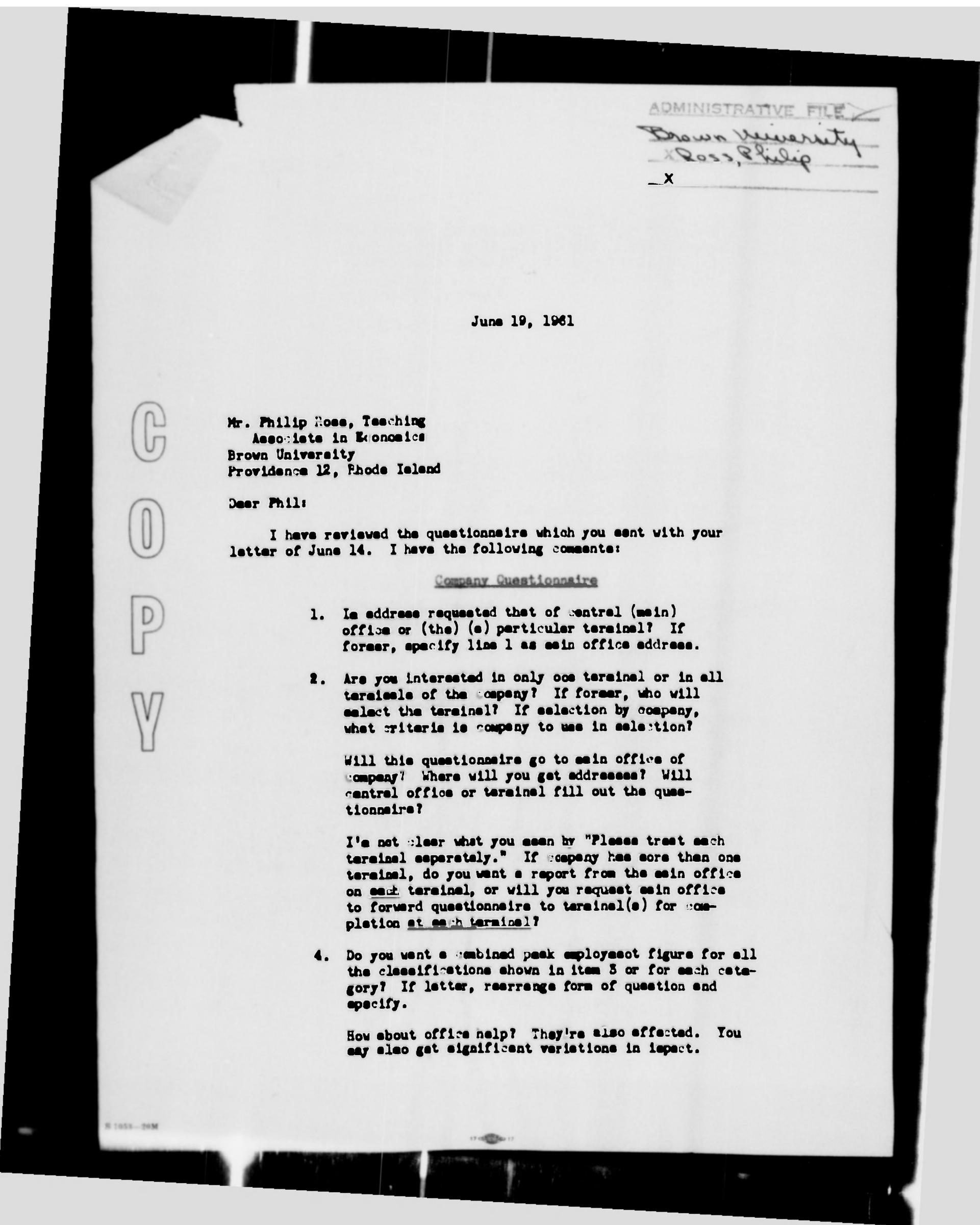
Very truly yours,

BROWN SHOE COMPANY


Joseph H. Gass

cc: Mr. John Naber





Mr. Philip Rose

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June 19, 1961

5. How many are now employed in all these classifications combined or in each of these classifications? (Incidentally, provide space on schedule for date of completion and name and signature of individual filling in the report.)
6. Street and city.
14. Are company payroll records geared to quarterly reporting?

Employee Questionnaire

General Will this questionnaire be accompanied by transmittal letter to indicate that "last layoff" refers to employment with auto transport company? I'd put this in as part of the question itself -- to maximize accurate reporting.

3 & 4. What is purpose of these questions?

5. See comment under "general". How will you translate data on quarterly wages (item 14) on company questionnaires to weekly wage in item 5 on employee questionnaire? I presume you're interested in income loss (or gain) between auto transport job and subsequent jobs.

6 & 7. I'd ask an additional question between 6 and 7: Did your wife start working after your layoff from _____ Auto Transport Company or was your wife working while you were employed by _____ Auto Transport Company? I realize you're trying to get at this in question 7, but people's memories are not precise and item 7 may not be too accurate.

I assume that the employee questionnaire will be followed up by personal visits to some or all of the respondents. Do you have a questionnaire to be used for your present interviews?

Good luck on your survey! Please let me know if I can be of any further assistance.

Very truly yours,

Abraham Weiss
Econoclast

AM/lp

BROWN UNIVERSITY
PROVIDENCE 12, RHODE ISLAND

June 14, 1961

Mr. Abraham Weiss, Research Director
Intl. Bro. of Teamsters
25 Louisiana Avenue, N.W.
Washington 1, D. C.

Dear Al:

I had a good trip in St. Louis and was very cordially greeted by the local officers. I am enclosing a copy of a draft questionnaire. Please note that our plans are to submit one questionnaire to the trucking firms and on the basis of their replies submit the second to laid-off workers. We would be most grateful for your comments and criticisms.

Professor Taft has sent a copy of the questionnaire to Harold Gibbons and another copy is being sent to Dale Ferris.

Hoping to hear from you soon.

Cordially,
Phil

Philip Ross
Teaching Associate in
Economics

ADMINISTRATIVE FILE

Brown & Williamson
Tobacco Corporation

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May 24, 1960

Brown & Williamson Tobacco Corp.
Louisville, Kentucky

Dear Sir:

It comes with considerable shock to learn that
your firm was cooperating with the Arab world on the boycott of
the State of Israel. I have for years bought Viceroy cigarettes
by the carton, but in the light of this conduct by your firm, I have
now ceased any further patronage of your product.

Very truly yours,

H. J. Gibbons
Executive Assistant to the
General President

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cc: Greg Bardache

ADMINISTRATIVE FILE

Brubaker, Robert H.

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April 22, 1963

Mr. Robert H. Brubaker
Box 773
Sunland, California

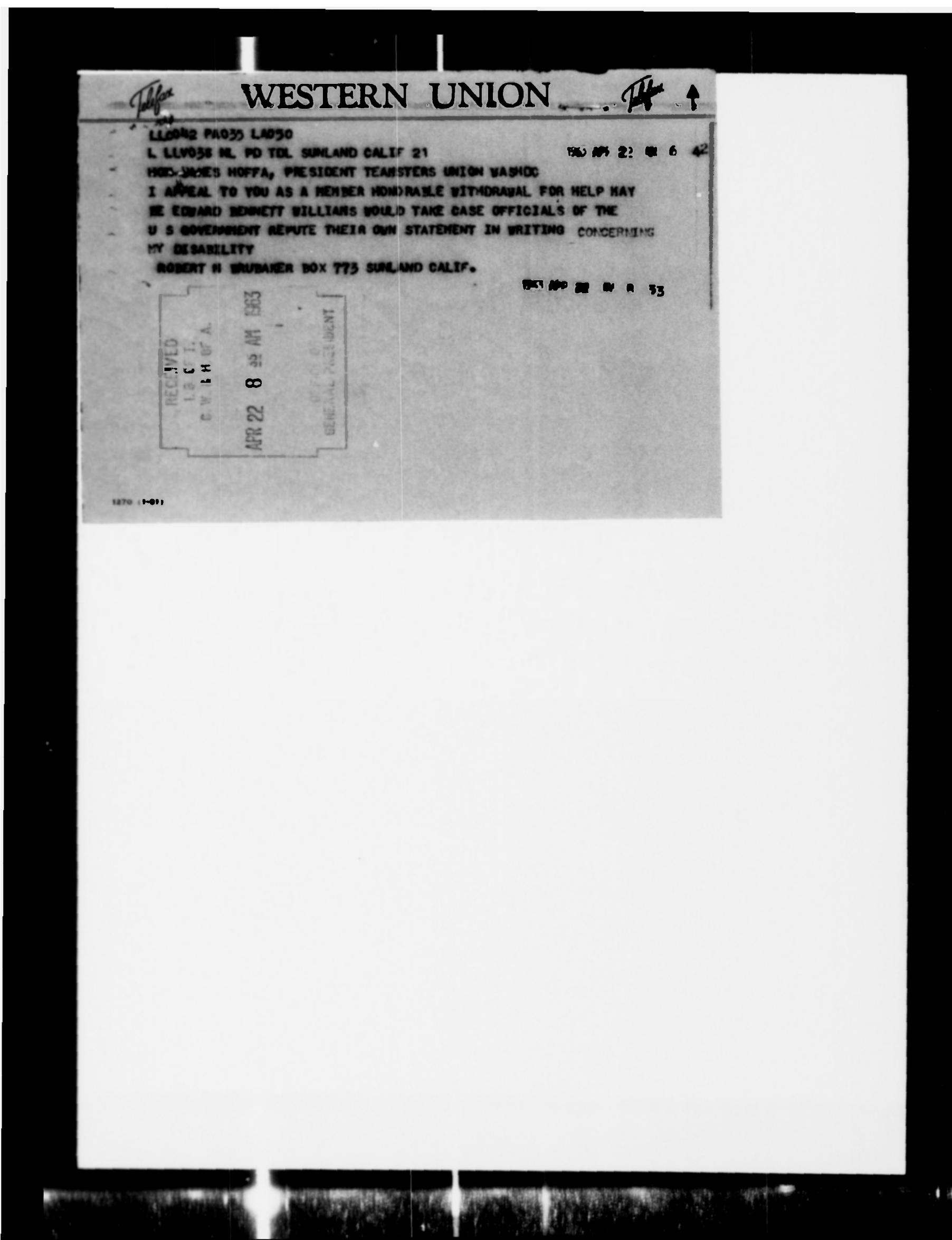
Dear Sir:

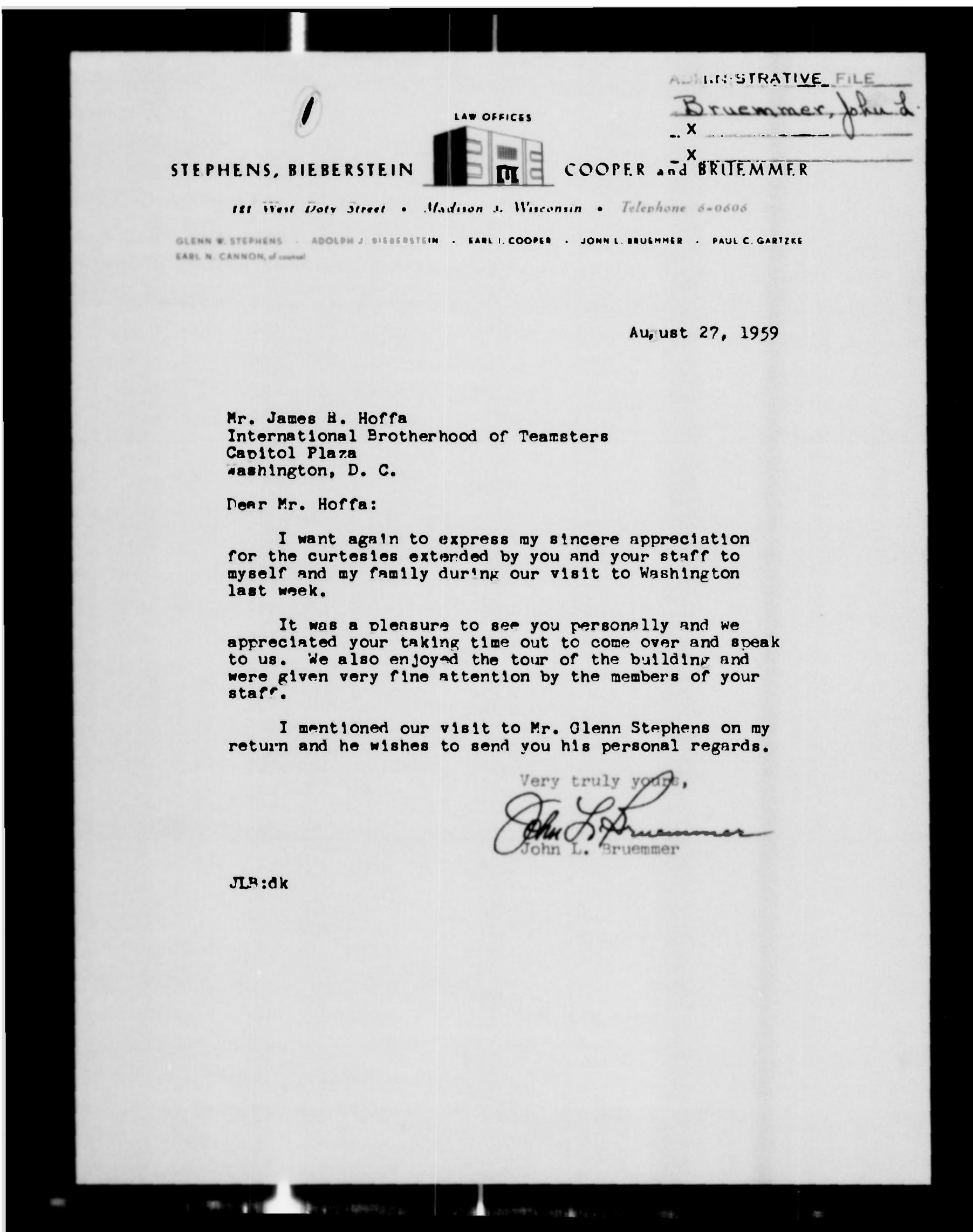
This will acknowledge telegram addressed
to President Hoffa, and advise you that our organization does
not have funds to assist you on problems such as this. Therefore,
we are unable to be of assistance to you.

Very truly yours,

H. J. Gibbons
Executive Assistant to the
General President

HJG/yk





ADMINISTRATIVE FILE
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October 17, 1961

Mr. Eugene Bryant
6487 Mt. Elliott
Detroit 11, Michigan

Dear Mr. Bryant:

In attempting to investigate the complaint
as stated in your letter of October 10, 1961, we
contacted Local 102 in Newark, New Jersey.

They report that you are not a member, and
that they have no record of you ever being a
member of that Local.

Under the circumstances there is nothing
further this office can do.

Yours very truly,

H. J. Gibbons
Executive Assistant to the
General President

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WASHINGTON 1, D.C.



October 13, 1961

Mr. Ben Merker
Teamsters Local 102
704 S. 14th Street
Newark 3, New Jersey

Dear Sir and Brother:

The attached communication
was received by this office from Eugene
Bryant.

Kindly forward to this office
the facts surrounding this situation in
order that we may properly reply.

Fraternally,

James R. Hoffa
James R. Hoffa
General President

JRH:id
Att.

This member is not a
member of Local 102. We have
no record of him ever being a
member

Ben Merker
Southern Division

Detroit 11 mich
Oct 10, 1961

Mr. Friedenberger

I would like information concerning
a layoff? When a member is laid off
from work and has a with draw card
is he or she required to pay retribution
fee when called back to work.

I belong to local 102. I have been
off from work three different times
this year & each time I was called
back to work I have been charged with
back dues. I would like to know if
it is right or not. I work for
Bathay Mfg. Co. Plymouth Mich our
President is Clyde Ferguson. I don't
seem to be able to get any conceravation
from him that is why I am writing to you
Thanks very much

Very truly yours
Eugene Bryant
6487 Mt Elliott
Detroit 11 Michigan

LOCAL ADMIN. FILE

107
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X Bethel Mfg. Co.

October 13, 1961

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Att.

Detroit 11 mich
Oct 10 1961

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I would like information concerning a layoff? When a member is laid off from work and has a withdraw card is he or she required to pay retribution fee when called back to work.

I belong to local 102. I have been off from work three different times this year & each time I was called back to work I have been charged with back dues. I would like to know if it is right or not. I work for Bathay Mfg Co Plymouth mich our President is Clyde Ferguson. I don't seem to be able to get any conceratation from him that is why I am writing to you

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